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Introduction

Extensive flooding and rainfall from March 2019 through July 2019 resulted in disaster events that were declared under two federal declarations. DR-4435 began March 11, 2019 through April 16, 2019, due to straight-line winds and flooding, while DR-4451 began April 29, 2019 through July 5, 2019, due to flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes that ravaged Carl Junction, Eldon and Jefferson City.

The National Disaster Recovery Framework establishes Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) based on sector and core capability. Each RSF is responsible for coordinating federal actions in support of these core capabilities. In DR-4435 and DR-4451 the following RSFs were integrated into the Joint Field Office: Agriculture led by USDA, as a unique RSF to address the significant damages to the State's agricultural sector and the associated impacts on all other sectors; Community Planning and Capacity Building (CPCB) led by FEMA; Economic led by EDA; Housing led by HUD; Infrastructure led by USACE; Natural and Cultural Resources led by the Department of the Interior. Health and Social Services was not activated, although those elements are currently integrated through all other RSFs as appropriate.

Based on the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), the Missouri Disaster Recovery Framework (MDRF) incorporates proven recovery principles, aligning with the national coordination structure to better address gaps and needs, avoid duplication of efforts, and leverage resources during long-term recovery. The coordination structure identifies leadership positions, defines roles and responsibilities, and encompasses all functions of a community.

Key leadership positions include the State and Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator and Recovery Support Function Coordinators. Six Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) address the core capabilities needed for a community to recover successfully from a disaster or other adverse event. At the State level, the following RSF areas have been activated for DR-4435 and DR-4451: Agriculture led by the Missouri Department of Agriculture; Community, which deals with local management and planning capacity, Economic led by Missouri Department of Economic Development; Housing led by the Missouri State Treasurer's Office and MHDC; Infrastructure Systems led by the Missouri Department of Transportation; and Natural and Cultural Resources led by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

This guide, divided by Recovery Support Functions and drafted by the Interagency Recovery Coordination Team, should serve as a tool for grant awareness, capacity building, and potential resources.

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AGRICULTURE RECOVERY

Business Enterprise Grant / Television Demonstration Grant- USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. The RBEG program is a broad-based program that reaches to the core of rural development in a number of ways. Examples of eligible fund use include acquisition or development of land, easements, or rights of way; construction, conversion, or renovation of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, or utilities; pollution control and abatement; capitalization of revolving loan funds including funds that will make loans for start-ups and working capital; training and technical assistance; distance adult learning for job training and advancement; rural transportation improvement; and project planning. Any project funded under the RBEG program should benefit small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Television Demonstration Grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture and other issues of importance to farmers and other rural residents. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Conservation Reserve Program - USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Resource

Summary: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides technical and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. The program provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in complying with Federal, State, and tribal environmental laws, and encourages environmental enhancement. More information: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/nrcs144p2_012374/

Cooperative Service - USDA Rural Business

Information Resource

Summary: USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service offers programs to help businesses grow as well as job training for people living in rural areas. The Business – Cooperative Services include: Business Programs, Cooperative Programs, Community Economic Development, and Energy Programs. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service>

Disaster Assistance Programs - USDA Farm Service Agency

Information Resource

Summary: USDA offers a variety of programs and services to help communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses that have been hard hit by natural disaster events. Some of the programs include Livestock Forage, Livestock Indemnity, Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish, Tree Assistance, Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity, Emergency Loans, Disaster Set-Aside, Emergency Conservation Program, and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

Disaster Resources Center- USDA

Information Resource

Summary: The USDA Disaster Resource Center provides information about specific disasters and emergencies, how to prepare, recover, and help build long-term resilience, as well as information about USDA assistance during disaster events. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster>

Disaster Set-Aside Program - USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Disaster Set-Aside Program provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA who are unable to make the scheduled payments to move up to one full year's payment to the end of the loan. The first time

in a calendar year that a county in which a borrower farms, or a contiguous county, is designated as a disaster area by the president or secretary of agriculture, farmers indebted to FSA will be notified of the availability of the Disaster Set-Aside Program. More information: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/archived-fact-sheets/disaster_set_aside_program_oct2017.pdf

Drought Programs and Assistance - USDA

Information Resource

Summary: USDA is taking steps to help farmers, ranchers, and small businesses wrestling with persistent drought. The USDA Drought Programs and Assistance page offers a list of available programs and resources. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster/drought/usda-drought-programs-and-assistance>

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program - USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, such as losses not covered by the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index>

Emergency Farm Loans - USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Emergency Loan Program helps eligible farmers and ranchers rebuild and recover from sustained losses. It is triggered when a natural disaster is designated by the Secretary of Agriculture or a natural disaster or emergency is declared by the President under the Stafford Act. These loans help producers who suffer qualifying farm related losses directly caused by the disaster in a county declared or designated as a primary disaster or quarantine area. Also, farmers located in counties that are contiguous to the declared, designated, or quarantined area may qualify for Emergency loans. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>

Emergency Watershed Program - USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. The program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

Emergency Watershed Protection Program: Floodplain Easements - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to provide for floodplain easement acquisition through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The EWP easement program provides an alternative for farmers with frequently flooded and damaged farmlands. The program's primary emphasis is to retire frequently-flooded bottomland from agricultural uses, allowing the unimpeded reach and flows of floodwaters and improving wildlife habitat. It also eliminates the need for future disaster payments on frequently flooded cropland. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/easements/9b359ba6-de22-44c5-84ab-a6a57cd06b46/>

Extension Disaster Education Network

Education Resources / Training Opportunities

Summary: The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) links Extension educators from across the U.S. and various disciplines, enabling them to use, share, and produce resources to reduce the impact of disasters. Resources include: catalog, courses, webinars, and exercises. More information: <https://eden.lsu.edu/educate/>

Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans & Grants – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: This program assists qualified applicants that cannot obtain commercial credit on terms that will allow them to charge rents that are affordable to low-income tenants. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/farm-labor-housing-direct-loans-grants/mo>

Farm to School Program - USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Financial Resource

Summary: On an annual basis, USDA awards competitive Farm to School grants to be used for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Through the FY 2018 Omnibus Bill, the Farm to School Grant Program was appropriated additional funding. In FY 2019 and FY 2020, Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS) will release approximately \$7.5 million to help reach more communities seeking to incorporate local products into the school meal programs, integrate agricultural education into the classroom, and cultivate and expand school gardens. More information: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-grant-program>

Financial Assistance Programs - USDA NRCS

Information Resource

Summary: NRCS offers voluntary programs to eligible landowners and agricultural producers to provide financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. Through these programs the agency approves contracts to provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns or opportunities to help save energy, improve soil, water, plant, air, animal and related resources on agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest land. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/>

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative - USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Information

Relevant to: Agriculture, Community Planning, Natural and Cultural Resources

Summary: The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately-owned grazing land. This process has formed coalitions that represent the grass root concerns that impact private grazing land. The coalitions actively seek sources to increase technical assistance and public awareness activities that maintain or enhance grazing land resources. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/people/partners/gcli/>

Livestock Forage Disaster Program - US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who have covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage (native and improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or certain crops planted specifically for grazing) that have suffered grazing losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index>

Livestock Indemnity Program - USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) to provide benefits to eligible livestock owners or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss conditions, including eligible adverse weather, eligible disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators. In addition, LIP provides assistance to eligible livestock owners that must sell livestock at a reduced price because of an injury from an eligible loss condition. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index>

Missouri Beef Industry Association – Grants

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The Missouri Beef Industry Council provides grant opportunities for local organizations to conduct promotion and education events in their local communities. The Beef Grant budget is limited and is allocated on a first come, first serve basis. More information: <https://www.mobeef.org/more-information/funding-opportunities>

Morris Animal Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: As one of the world's largest funding sources for animal health research, we are proud of our long tradition of supporting some of the most innovative researchers advancing the health of more species in more places than any other organization. To date, we have invested over \$155 million. Our research program accepts proposals in three overarching areas: Small companion animal (cats, dogs) – in March; Large companion animal (equine species, camelids) - in July; and Wildlife (including reptiles, amphibians, exotic pets) - in November. More information: <https://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/grants>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture- Grants - USDA

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research, education, and extension in six national challenge areas: food security, climate variability and change, water, bioenergy, childhood obesity, and food safety. Research, education, and extension activities at partner institutions are supported through three main funding mechanisms: competitive grants, capacity grants and non-competitive grants. More information: <https://nifa.usda.gov/types-federal-assistance>

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) - USDA Farm Service Agency-

Financial Resource

Summary: USDA- FSA NAP provides financial assistance to producers of no insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index>

Programs and Services - USDA Rural Development

Information Resource

Summary: USDA Rural Development operates over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. Programs and services are aimed to serve businesses, nonprofits, individuals, lenders, tribes, utilities and developers. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>

Rural Business Development Grants - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Rural Business Development Grant money must be used for projects that benefit rural areas or towns outside the urbanized

periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund; Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program/mo>

Single Family Housing Loan Borrowers or Grant Recipients: Natural Disaster Loans and Grants - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Natural Disaster Loans and Grants are available in counties designated by the Presidential as a disaster area to help families whose Rural Development-financed homes were damaged or destroyed. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/mo>

Technical Assistance Programs - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Information Resources

Summary: NRCS delivers conservation technical assistance through its voluntary Conservation Technical Assistance Program (CTA). CTA is available to any group or individual interested in conserving our natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country. The CTA program functions through a national network of locally-based, professional conservationists located in nearly every county of the United States. Conservation technical assistance is the help NRCS and its partners provide to land users to address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/>

Tree Assistance Program - USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resources

Summary: The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to provide financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters. TAP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index>

Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/mo>

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants - USDA Rural Development

Technical Resource / Education

Summary: This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants/mo>

Watershed Surveys and Planning - USDA NRCS

Information / Technical Assistance

Summary: The purpose of the program is to assist Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include water quality, opportunities for water conservation, wetland and water storage capacity, agricultural drought problems, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for fish, wildlife, and forest-based industries. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wsp/>

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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Programs

Information Resource

Summary: The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation believes that a carefully reasoned and systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. The foundation makes grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance; and to improve the quality of American life. More information: <https://sloan.org/>

An Overview of the Grant Writing Process – The Fundraising Authority

Education Resource

Summary: The first thing you need to realize about raising more money through grants is that writing and winning grants is a process. The art of grant writing combines intimate knowledge about both the applicant and the grant funder. The Fundraising Authority helps **non-profits fund work that matters...** by offering information and counsel on how to raise money for their organization, no matter how small or large. More information:

<http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/grants/grant-writing-process/>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Grants in the United States are designed to reduce inequities by improving access to educational and other opportunities for all residents. Funding priorities include: Education: We work to make sure high school students graduate, ready for success and prepared to earn postsecondary degrees. We fund college and graduate school scholarships. Libraries: We support efforts to supply and sustain free public access to computers and the internet through local public libraries. Pacific Northwest: We assist struggling families by supporting innovative community organizations located in the Pacific Northwest and efforts that help break the cycle of homelessness. Special Initiatives: We explore new ways to increase opportunities or respond to unique challenges in the United States. These currently include grants that support post-secondary education and emergency relief efforts. We also offer support to many dedicated and innovative community organizations in the Pacific Northwest. More information: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>

Big Ideas for Small Town Business Success – Orton Family Foundation Heart and Soul Talks

Information Resource / Education

Summary: From farm-to-table restaurants and food co-ops to craft breweries and tech startups, it's an exciting time for small town businesses. Cultivating those businesses and encouraging entrepreneurs is key to thriving local economies. The discussion brings together panelists, who have owned businesses, worked with entrepreneurs, and helped make their downtowns vibrant, share the secrets of their success. More information:

<https://soundcloud.com/ortonfamilyfoundation/heart-soul-talks-big-ideas-for-small-town-business-success>

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Borchard Foundation Center recognizes the need for further research and scholarship to address new or improved public policies, and laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly (including those who are poor or otherwise isolated by lack of education, language, culture, disability, or other barriers). The Center expects grantees to meet the objectives of the grant program through individual or collaborative research projects that: analyze and recommend changes in one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to the elderly; or anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for the elderly necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elderly populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments. More information: <https://www.borchardcla.org/>

Bring Back the Natives – Grant

Financial Resource

Summary: Bring Back the Natives invests in conservation activities that restore, protect and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States, especially in areas on or adjacent to federal agency lands. The program emphasizes coordination between private landowners and federal agencies, tribes, corporations and states to improve the ecosystem functions and health of watersheds. More information:

<http://www.nfwf.org/bbn/Pages/home.aspx>

Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas.

More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee>

Brownfield's Program – US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: EPA's Brownfields Program provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states, tribes and others to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties. EPA's Brownfields Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. More information:

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

Business Enterprise Grant / Television Demonstration Grant- USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. The RBEG program is a broad-based program that reaches to the core of rural development in a number of ways. Examples of eligible fund use include acquisition or development of land, easements, or rights of way; construction, conversion, or renovation of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, or utilities; pollution control and abatement; capitalization of revolving loan funds including funds that will make loans for start-ups and working capital; training and technical assistance; distance adult learning for job training and advancement; rural transportation improvement; and project planning. Any project funded under the RBEG program should benefit small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Television Demonstration Grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture and other issues of importance to farmers and other rural residents. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, public education in the United States, and the quality of life in the foundation's hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the heart of its work is providing young people with the knowledge, self-confidence, experiences, and resources they need to better their lives and (in turn) to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world, and beyond. More information: <https://www.schusterman.org/>

Clean Water State Revolving Fund – US EPA

Financial Resource

Summary: The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership that provides communities a permanent, independent source of low-cost financing for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects.

More information: <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf>

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program – US DOC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Financial Resource

Summary: The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program furthers the following goals of the Coastal Zone Management Act Protect coastal ecosystems, wetlands, corals, and natural shorelines, Preserve natural features that provide storm protection, such as dunes and barrier islands, Minimize loss of life and property by directing development out of high-risk areas, Safeguard coastal water quality, Preserve historic, cultural, and archaeological features, Protect aesthetic coastal features and scenic vistas, and Provide opportunities for public access to the coast. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/>

Coastal and Waterfront Smart Growth – US DOC NOAA

Information Resource

Summary: The Smart Growth website is organized into 10 chapters describing different elements essential for communities interested in implementing coastal and waterfront smart growth. By clicking on the individual chapters on the left side bar, you will get a description of each Coastal and Waterfront Smart Growth Element, how this relates to the Coastal and Waterfront Issues, Tools and Techniques you can use in your community, and Case Studies of successes. Each chapter contains a navigation box like you see here on the upper right-hand of each page allowing quick access to the information and the ability to download the content of each page. More information: <https://coastalsmartgrowth.noaa.gov/gettingstarted/welcome.html>

College / Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP)- US EPA

Technical Assistance

Summary: The College Underserved/Community Partnership Program (CUPP) was created to provide a creative approach to partnering and delivering technical assistance to underserved communities from local colleges and universities. CUPP enlists colleges and universities, with appropriate programs, to assist these underserved communities, with vital technical support, through student internships and capstone projects. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/collegeunderserved-community-partnership-program>

Community Assistance Programs – US DOI National Park Services

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance / Advice

Summary: National Park Service professionals offer advice, technical assistance, recognition, and even cold, hard cash to help communities across the country preserve their own history and create close-to-home recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/getinvolved/communities.htm>

Community Connect Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

Community Development Block Grant Program: State Formula – US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Financial Resource

Summary: Under the State CDBG Program, states award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs. Annually, each State develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects. CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to: acquisition of real property; relocation and demolition; rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures; construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes; public services, within certain limits; activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources; provision of assistance to nonprofit and profit-motivated businesses to carry out

economic development and job creation/retention activities. More information:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/>

Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs – US DHHS Administration for Children and Families

Financial Resource/ Information

Summary: Community Economic Development grants are awarded to cover project costs for: (1) startup or expansion of business, physical improvements, or commercial activities; (2) capital expenditures such as the purchase of equipment or real property; (3) allowable operating expenses; and (4) loans or equity investments. Rural Community Development grants are awarded to provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities concerning their water and waste water treatment needs. RCD grants focus on the development and upgrading of small water and wastewater systems in low-income areas. Types of services provided included training of persons responsible for community water and wastewater facilities; assisting communities with problem-solving and planning for facilities; producing and disseminating publications, newsletters, videos, and training manuals about rural waste and wastewater systems; and assisting rural communities in leveraging federal, state, local, and private sector financing for facilities. More information: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/grants>

Community Development Initiative Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: Rural Development Community Development Initiative grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants/mo>

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities; Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements; Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing; Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment; Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools; Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment; community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses.

More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Corporation for National and Community Service – Grants and Funding

Financial Resource / Other

Summary: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) leads national service initiatives that help your organization implement projects or ideas that require special funding or assistance. Through programs and grants, CNCS provides human capital—people power—to help you address emerging needs in your community. More information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity>

Community Assistance – National Park Services

Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals, partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

Conservation Reserve Program – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Resource

Summary: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides technical and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. The program provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in complying with Federal, State, and tribal environmental laws, and encourages environmental enhancement.

More information: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/nrcs144p2_012374/

Cooperative Service – USDA Rural Business

Information Resource

Summary: USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service offers programs to help businesses grow as well as job training for people living in rural areas. The Business – Cooperative Services include: Business Programs, Cooperative Programs, Community Economic Development, and Energy Programs. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service>

Disaster Set-Aside Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Disaster Set-Aside Program provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA who are unable to make the scheduled payments to move up to one full year's payment to the end of the loan. The first time in a calendar year that a county in which a borrower farms, or a contiguous county, is designated as a disaster area by the president or secretary of agriculture, farmers indebted to FSA will be notified of the availability of the Disaster Set-Aside Program. More information: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/archived-fact-sheets/disaster_set_aside_program_oct2017.pdf

Digital Coast – US DOC NOAA

Information Resource

Summary: NOAA Digital Coast is focused on helping communities address coastal issues and has become one of the most-used resources in the coastal management community. The dynamic Digital Coast Partnership, whose members represent the website's primary user groups, keeps the effort focused on customer needs. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/>

Disaster Assistance Programs – USDA Farm Service Agency

Information Resource

Summary: USDA offers a variety of programs and services to help communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses that have been hard hit by natural disaster events. Some of the programs include Livestock Forage, Livestock Indemnity, Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish, Tree Assistance, Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity, Emergency Loans, Disaster Set-Aside, Emergency Conservation Program, and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

Disaster Resources Center- USDA

Information Resource

Summary: The USDA Disaster Resource Center provides information about specific disasters and emergencies, how to prepare, recover, and help build long-term resilience, as well as information about USDA assistance during disaster events. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster>

Disaster Distress Helpline – USDHHS – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration (SAMHSA)

Information / Education Resource

Summary: The Disaster Distress Helpline puts people in need of counseling on the path to recovery. Staff members provide counseling and support before, during, and after disasters and refer people to local disaster-related resources for follow-up care and support. More information: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Disaster Preparedness and Economic Recovery Webinar Series

Education Resource/ Training Opportunities

Summary: RestoreYourEconomy.org provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders who are seeking to rebuild their local economies after an economic disruption, be it a natural disaster or man-made crisis, as well as assist the business community in preparing for a disruption. The Recovery Webinar Series offers free webinar recordings in a variety of topics to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters. More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=360&category=Main>

Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant Program

Financial Resource

Summary: The Dr. Scholl Foundation provides financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: education; social service; healthcare; civic and cultural; and environmental. The categories above are not intended to limit the interest of the foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the foundation guidelines are broad to give us flexibility in providing grants. More information: <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/>

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – US EPA

Financial

Summary: The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership to help ensure safe drinking water. Created by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) the program provides financial support to water systems and to state safe water programs. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf>

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation- Programs

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation is to positively impact and elevate the role of nutrition in health and lifestyle through a proactive grant-making strategy that seeks to invest in the science of nutrition and the formulation of nutrition policy. Recognizing that we cannot do this by ourselves, the foundation will achieve its goals by finding partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who will join us in collectively rethinking the role of nutrition in disease prevention and health management. Funding and program priorities include: Education, Endowments, and Research. More information: <http://www.atkinsfoundation.org/>

Drought Programs and Assistance – USDA

Information Resource

Summary: USDA is taking steps to help farmers, ranchers, and small businesses wrestling with persistent drought. The USDA Drought Programs and Assistance page offers a list of available programs and resources. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster/drought/usda-drought-programs-and-assistance>

Economic Adjustment Program – US DOC- Economic Development Administration

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. These adverse economic impacts may result from a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disaster, a military base closure, or environmental changes and regulations. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Economic Development Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. The local utility passes the funding to ultimate recipients for such eligible projects as: Business incubators; Community development assistance to nonprofits and public bodies (particularly for job creation or enhancement); facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to facilitate economic development; facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents; Start-up venture costs, including, but not limited to, financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment or working capital; Business expansion, and Technical assistance. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program/mo>

Edward E. Ford Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of The Edward E. Ford Foundation is to strengthen and support independent secondary schools (grades 9-12) and to challenge and inspire them to leverage their unique talents, expertise, and resources to advance teaching and learning throughout this country by supporting and disseminating best practice, by supporting efforts to develop and implement models of sustainability, and by encouraging collaboration with other institutions. More information: <https://www.eeford.org/policies/grant-types>

Emergency Management and Preparedness Courses (free)

Columbia Regional Learning Center, National Center for Disaster Preparedness

Education and Training Resource

Summary: Columbia University's Regional Learning Center offers a wide range of Emergency Management and Preparedness courses. These courses are free of charge, offered online. More information:

<http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/?id=3>

Emergency Management Institute

Education and Training Opportunities

Summary: The Emergency Management Institute provides searchable, integrated information on courses provided or managed by FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and National Training and Education Division (NTED). More information: <https://training.fema.gov/>

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, such as losses not covered by the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/mo>

Emergency Farm Loans – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Emergency Loan Program helps eligible farmers and ranchers rebuild and recover from sustained losses. It is triggered when a natural disaster is designated by the Secretary of Agriculture or a natural disaster or emergency is declared by the President under the Stafford Act. These loans help producers who suffer qualifying farm related losses directly caused by the disaster in a county declared or designated as a primary disaster or quarantine area. Also, farmers located in counties that are contiguous to the declared, designated, or quarantined area may qualify for Emergency loans. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>

Emergency Relief Program – US DOT Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: FTA's Emergency Relief program, established under MAP-21 legislation, enables FTA to provide assistance to public transit operators in the aftermath of an emergency or major disaster. The program helps states and public transportation systems pay for protecting, repairing, and/or replacing equipment and facilities that may suffer or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency, including natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. The program can fund capital projects to protect, repair, or replace facilities or equipment that are in danger of suffering serious damage, or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency. The program can also fund the operating costs of evacuation, rescue operations, temporary public transportation service, or reestablishing, expanding, or relocating service before, during or after an emergency. More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program>

Emergency Power Facility Assessment Tool – US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Technical Support/ Assistance Resource

Summary: Following disasters that disrupt the commercial power service, generators are often required at critical public facilities, such as water treatment plants, hospitals, wastewater treatment plants and shelters. The Emergency Power Facility Assessment Tool (EPFAT) is a secure web-based tool that can be used by critical public facility owners/operators, or emergency response agencies, to input, store, update and/or view temporary emergency power assessment data. Having pre-installation assessment data in advance will expedite USACE's abilities to provide temporary power. More information (video tutorial): <https://vimeo.com/125044973>

Emergency Watershed Program – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. The program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

Emergency Watershed Protection Program: Floodplain Easements – USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to provide for floodplain easement acquisition through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The EWP easement program provides an alternative for farmers with frequently flooded and damaged farmlands. The program's primary emphasis is to retire frequently-flooded bottomland from agricultural uses, allowing the unimpeded reach and flows of floodwaters and improving wildlife habitat. It also eliminates the need for future disaster payments on frequently flooded cropland.

More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/easements/9b359ba6-de22-44c5-84ab-a6a57cd06b46/>

Energy Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. The foundation's mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy- new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future. Grant making is concentrated in the following areas: Buildings, Climate, and Power. Programs focus on making the buildings, power, and transportation sectors more efficient; and on advancing effective policies that open big markets for clean energy technology. More information:

<http://www.ef.org/>

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) – US Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: This program (49 U.S.C. 5310) provides formula funding to states for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs. Funds are apportioned based on each state's share of the population for these two groups. More information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the Kauffman Foundation is among the thirty largest foundations in the United States with an asset base of approximately \$2 billion. Giving in 2009 exceeded \$50 million. The foundation's mission is to help individuals attain economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success. Grant making and operations are focused in two areas: (1) Advancing entrepreneurship; and (2) Improving the education of children and youth (primarily limited to the Kansas City metropolitan area). More information: <https://www.kauffman.org/grants>

Extension Disaster Education Network

Education Resources / Training Opportunities

Summary: The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) links Extension educators from across the U.S. and various disciplines, enabling them to use, share, and produce resources to reduce the impact of disasters. Resources include: catalog, courses, webinars, and exercises. More information: <https://eden.lsu.edu/educate/>

Farm to School Program – USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Financial Resource

Summary: On an annual basis, USDA awards competitive Farm to School grants to be used for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Through the FY 2018 Omnibus Bill, the Farm to School Grant Program was appropriated additional funding. In FY 2019 and FY 2020, Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS) will release approximately \$7.5 million to help reach more communities seeking to incorporate local products into the school meal programs, integrate agricultural education into the classroom, and cultivate and expand school gardens.

More information: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-grant-program>

Financial Assistance Programs – USDA NRCS

Information Resource

Summary: NRCS offers voluntary programs to eligible landowners and agricultural producers to provide financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. Through these programs the agency approves contracts to provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns or opportunities to help save energy, improve soil, water, plant, air, animal and related resources on agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest land. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/>

FY 2016-2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – US DOC Economic Development Agency

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447>

Gerber Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of The Gerber Foundation (to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development) has remained the guiding beacon for foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age. Programs include: Research: Priority is given to projects that improve nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children. Current areas of interest include pediatric health, pediatric nutrition, and environmental hazards. (2) West Michigan Grants: As the birthplace of the Gerber Foundation, a small pool of funding is available for grants in Lake, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties in West Michigan. Grants are geared towards projects serving youth from 0-18. A special emphasis is placed on projects focused on dental and health issues; early childhood education; parenting education; and Math, Science, and Technology education. More information: <https://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/>

Getty Foundation -Programs

Information Resource

Summary: The Getty Foundation fulfills the philanthropic mission of the Getty Trust by supporting individuals and institutions committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. Through strategic grant initiatives, it strengthens art history as a global discipline, promotes the interdisciplinary practice of conservation, increases access to museum and archival collections, and develops current and future leaders in the visual arts. It carries out its work in collaboration with the other Getty Programs to ensure that they individually and collectively achieve maximum effect. More information:

<http://www.getty.edu/foundation/about/>

Gill Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Gill foundation is dedicated to advancing equality by supporting nonprofit organizations that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied individuals, as well as people with HIV/AIDS. In addition to funding the gay and lesbian movement for equal rights, the foundation is a strong supporter of social justice organizations and educational institutions. (1) 65 percent of funding is dedicated to LGBT nonprofits (both national and state) that work to bring about equality. Grant proposals in this area are accepted by invitation only. (2) 35 percent of funding is dedicated to nonprofits in Colorado that improve the quality of life for residents in the areas of arts and culture, civic participation, healthy families, and public broadcasting.

More information: <https://gillfoundation.org/grants/>

Green Infrastructure Manage Flood Risk – US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: Green infrastructure can help manage both localized and riverine floods. In areas impacted by localized flooding, green infrastructure practices absorb rainfall, preventing water from overwhelming pipe networks and pooling in streets or basements. Green infrastructure practices that enhance infiltration include rain gardens, bioswales, and permeable pavements. In areas impacted by riverine flooding, green infrastructure, open space preservation, and floodplain management can all complement gray infrastructure approaches. These practices reduce the volume of stormwater that flows into streams and rivers, protecting the natural function of floodplains, and reducing the damage to infrastructure and property. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/manage-flood-risk>

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Information

Summary: The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately-owned grazing land. This process has formed coalitions that represent the grass root concerns that impact private grazing land. The coalitions actively seek sources to increase technical assistance and public awareness activities that maintain or enhance grazing land resources. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/people/partners/gcli/>

Historic Preservation Fund Grants – Department of Interior (DOI) National Park Services

Financial Resource

Summary: The Historic Preservation Fund provides annually-appropriated funding to Historic Preservation Offices to protect and conserve important cultural and historic assets and sites. The grant funding assists them in executing their historic preservation programs and activities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/>

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants – USDOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The INFRA Grants program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for projects that address critical issues facing our nation's highways and bridges. INFRA grants will support the Administration's commitment to fixing our nation's crumbling infrastructure by creating opportunities for all levels of government and the private sector to fund infrastructure, using innovative approaches to improve the necessary processes for building significant projects, and increasing accountability for the projects that are built. More information:

<https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants>

Intermediary Relending Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Intermediary Relending program provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local lenders or "intermediaries" that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program/mo>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational organizations and institutions that share our commitment to enabling exceptionally promising lower-income students to reach their full potential. Through strategically targeted grants, the foundation works to expand educational opportunities for thousands of remarkable students whose families, schools, and communities need additional resources to help these students fulfill their promise. More information: <https://www.jkcf.org/>

John A. Hartford Foundation – Grants and Programs

Financial Resource/ Information Resource

Summary: Since 1982, the Foundation has invested over \$565 million in aging and health grants. Current priority areas include: Age-Friendly Health Systems; Family Caregiving; and Serious Illness & End of Life. More

Information: <https://www.johnahartford.org/grants-strategy>

Livestock Forage Disaster Program – US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who have covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage (native and improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or certain crops planted specifically for grazing) that have suffered grazing losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county.

More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index>

Livestock Indemnity Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) to provide benefits to eligible livestock owners or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss conditions, including eligible adverse weather, eligible disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators. In addition, LIP provides assistance to eligible livestock owners that must sell livestock at a reduced price because of an injury from an eligible loss condition.

More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index>

Manpower Group Foundation

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: The ManpowerGroup Foundation has been dedicated to supporting job training and education initiatives for our nation's underemployed and youth. Through monetary contributions, volunteerism and other donations, the Foundation supports programs and organizations that focus on two key areas: creating paths to employment and promoting youth education and development. Along with these initiatives, the ManpowerGroup Foundation also supports healthcare and social services through an annual donation to the United Way and the arts through an annual donation to the United Performing Arts Fund. More information: <https://www.manpower.us/en/About-Us/Social-Responsibility.htm>

Mary Kay Foundation – Grants

Financial Resources

Summary: The foundation provides support for nonprofit organizations involved in education, medical research, cancer research, women's health issues, and raising awareness regarding violence against women. The primary focus of the foundation is directed toward two particular issues: (1) To find a cure for cancers affecting women (e.g., breast, cervical, uterine, ovarian) by awarding medical research grants. (2) To stop the incidence of violence against women by offering financial support to women's shelters. More information: <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/>

MDC/ Richmond American Homes Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Richmond American Homes Foundation has donated over \$10 million to various causes throughout the world. From hurricane relief efforts, to children's sports and education programs, to financial assistance for military families, the foundation is committed to making a difference. Current areas of focus include: building community; championing healthcare; community enrichment; developing our youth; enriching minds; helping those in need; and supporting public servants. More information:

<http://www.richmondamericanhomes.com/MDCRAHFoundation/about-us.html>

[Morris Animal Foundation – Grants](#)

Financial Resource

Summary: As one of the world's largest funding sources for animal health research, we are proud of our long tradition of supporting some of the most innovative researchers advancing the health of more species in more places than any other organization. To date, we have invested over \$155 million.

Our research program accepts proposals in three overarching areas: Small companion animal (cats, dogs) – in March; Large companion animal (equine species, camelids) – in July; and Wildlife (including reptiles, amphibians, exotic pets) – in November. More information: <https://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/grants>

[Medtronic Foundation – Long Term Recovery & Resilience Partnerships](#)

Information Resource

Summary: The Medtronic Foundation partners with organizations that support communities to rebuild and thrive after a disaster hits even after our volunteers return home. More information:

<http://www.foundation.medtronic.com/us-en/index.html>

[Missouri Beef Industry Association – Grants](#)

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The Missouri Beef Industry Council provides grant opportunities for local organizations to conduct promotion and education events in their local communities. The Beef Grant budget is limited and is allocated on a first come, first serve basis. More information: <https://www.mobef.org/more-information/funding-opportunities>

[National Coastal Zone Management Program – US DOC NOAA](#)

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Coastal Zone Management Program comprehensively addresses the nation's coastal issues through a voluntary partnership between the federal government and coastal and Great Lakes states and territories. Authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, the program provides the basis for protecting, restoring, and responsibly developing our nation's diverse coastal communities and resources. More information:

<https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/>

[National Dislocated Workers Grants – US Department of Labor Employment and Training](#)

Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor, under Section 170 of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This funding is intended to temporarily expand capacity to serve dislocated workers, including military service members, and meet the increased demand for WIOA employment and training services, with a purpose to reemploy laid off workers and enhance their employability and earnings. Disaster DWGs provide funding to create temporary employment opportunities to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts, when an area impacted by disaster is declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or otherwise recognized by a federal agency with authority or jurisdiction over federal response to the emergency or disaster. More information: <https://www.dol.gov/DWGs/>

[National Endowment for the Humanities Grants](#)

Financial Resource

Summary: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government, dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. It is the largest funder of humanities programs in the United States. Agency Divisions include: Bridging Cultures, Challenge Grants, Digital Humanities, Education, Federal/State Partnership, Preservation and Access, Public Programs, Research. More information: <https://www.neh.gov/grants>

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: NFWF provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Each of our initiatives has a business plan developed by scientists and other experts and approved by our Board of Directors. Grants are available to support the actions identified in the business plan. Additional programs support diverse projects for wildlife and habitat conservation across the country. More information: <https://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture- Grants – USDA

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research, education, and extension in six national challenge areas: food security, climate variability and change, water, bioenergy, childhood obesity, and food safety. Research, education, and extension activities at partner institutions are supported through three main funding mechanisms: competitive grants, capacity grants and non-competitive grants. More information: <https://nifa.usda.gov/types-federal-assistance>

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: USDA- FSA NAP provides financial assistance to producers of no insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index>

Office of Land and Emergency Management Grants and Funding – US EPA

Financial Resource

Summary: EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) page provides access to information on funding opportunities available. In support of EPA's policy initiative to encourage competition in the award of grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance agreement vehicles, all discretionary funding opportunities subject to the Agency's competition policy be published on this site. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/office-land-and-emergency-management-grants-and-funding>

Programs and Services – USDA Rural Development

Information Resource

Summary: USDA Rural Development operates over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. Programs and services are aimed to serve businesses, nonprofits, individuals, lenders, tribes, utilities and developers. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>

Project for Public Spaces

Information Resource/ Education Resource

Summary: Project for Public Spaces helps citizens transform their public spaces into vital places that highlight local assets, spur rejuvenation, and serve common needs. Services include: (1) Placemaking Plans; (2) City-Wide Strategic Plans; (3) Capacity Building and Cultural Change; (4) Architecture of Place; (5) Public Markets; and (5) Transportation. PPS training programs introduce new ways of looking at public spaces and provide both practical skills and inspiration to people who want to improve the public environment in their city, town, or neighborhood. Training includes building awareness of public space issues and opportunities, understanding how people use public spaces, building internal capacity to implement place-based projects, observation and data gathering techniques, and public space design and management skills. More information: <https://www.pps.org/services>

Post- Disaster Economic Recovery Resources – US DOC Economic Development Administration

Information Resource

Summary: The post-disaster economic recovery environment can be exceptionally challenging. EDA has captured resources that may be useful for disaster recovery managers both in preparation for and in response to catastrophic disaster scenarios. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/disaster-recovery/>

Public Works - US Department of Commerce (DOC)- Economic Development Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: EDA's Public Works program helps distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry; encourage business expansion; diversify local economies; and generate or retain long-term, private-sector jobs and investment through the acquisition or development of land and infrastructure improvements needed for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial enterprises. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Rails to Trails Conservancy – Trails Resources

Education / Technical Assistance

Summary: Rails-to-Trails Conservancy provides resources in the form of a how-to trail-building toolbox, a webinar series with industry experts, a database of effective state funding models, a coalition in support of increased public investment in walking and bicycling, technical support and a library of best practices for rural, suburban and urban communities seeking to build trails and connect trail systems. More information:

<https://www.railstotrails.org/resources/>

RedRover -Relief

Financial Resource

Summary: Preserving the human-animal bond by providing financial assistance, resources and support to low-income individuals and survivors of domestic violence and their pets, so families can escape together and stay together. More information: <https://redrover.org/relief/>

Restore your Economy

Technical Assistance / Information

Summary: This website provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders seeking to rebuild their local economies after a major disaster as well as assisting the business community to prepare for a disaster. RestoreYourEconomy.org is a one-stop shop of disaster preparedness and post-disaster economic recovery resources, tools, event announcements as well as opportunities to connect with peers through social media groups. More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php>

Regional Innovation Strategies – US DOC Economic Development Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: EDA's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (OIE) leads the Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program. Under the RIS Program, the centerpiece of the Regional Innovation Program authorized under Section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. § 3722), EDA currently awards grants that build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs (1) through proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and (2) through operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage risk capital to innovators and entrepreneurs. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/>

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence- Bruner Foundation, Inc.

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (RBA): Seeks to promote innovative thinking about the built environment and advance conversation about making cities better. The national award discovers and celebrates urban places that are distinguished by quality design along with their social and economic contributions to our nation's cities. One Gold Medal of \$50,000 and four Silver Medals of \$10,000 are awarded each biennial. Projects

must be a real place, not just a plan or a program, and be located in the continental United States. More information: <http://www.rudybruneraward.org/>

Rural Business Development Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Rural Business Development Grant money must be used for projects that benefit rural areas or towns outside the urbanized periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Rural Energy for America Program – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency/mo>

Rural Health Network Development Program – US Department of Health and Human Services

Financial Resource

Summary: The purpose of this program is to support integrated rural health care networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network, including skilled and experienced staff and a high functioning network board, in order to address the health care needs of the targeted rural community. Recipients will combine the functions of the entities participating in the network to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. More information:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=802be811-257a-4e2c-80d9-75eef1fe588646>

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund; Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program/mo>

Single Family Housing Loan Borrowers or Grant Recipients: Natural Disaster Loans and Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Natural Disaster Loans and Grants are available in counties designated by the Presidential as a disaster area to help families whose Rural Development-financed homes were damaged or destroyed. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/mo>

Ski Conservation Fund and Forest Stewardship Fund- National Forest Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The National Forest Foundation Ski Conservation Fund (SCF) and Forest Stewardship Fund (FSF) provide funding for action-oriented on-the-ground or citizen-based monitoring projects that improve forest health and outdoor experiences on National Forests and Grasslands. Award funds come from guest contributions at ski areas and lodges operating on or adjacent to National Forest System lands, with added National Forest Foundation federal funds for SCF. More information: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/stewardship-funds>

State of Good Repair and Asset Management

Information Resource

Summary: Helping transit agencies maintain bus and rail systems in a State of Good Repair (SGR) is one of FTA's highest priorities. FTA recommends Transit Asset Management (TAM) practices to preserve and expand transit investments. Having well maintained, reliable transit infrastructure, track, signal systems, bridges, tunnels, vehicles and stations – will help ensure safe, dependable and accessible services. More information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair>

State of Disaster Philanthropy – Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Information Resource

Summary: The Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) has partnered with Foundation Center to annually conduct the Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy: Data to Drive Decisions report, a comprehensive data collection and analysis effort on disaster-focused charitable giving. The purpose of the report is to more accurately capture how philanthropy currently responds to disasters and encourage the philanthropy community to support the full arc of a disaster, not just the immediate humanitarian needs. More information:

<http://disasterphilanthropy.org/signature-projects/state-of-disaster-philanthropy/>

Surplus Real Property – General Services Administration

Information Resource

Summary: GSA's Real Property Utilization and Disposal Division is responsible for selling surplus Federal land, improvements to land, and rights to land. These properties can vary widely in location, size, use and value such as undeveloped land, commercial and industrial facilities, office buildings, military holdings warehouses, lighthouses, single and multi-family residences, easements, mineral rights, water rights, air rights and more. Properties may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Pacific Territories. More information: <https://disposal.gsa.gov/s/whatwesell>

Tech Force Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Tech Force Foundation's mission is to champion students to and through their education and into careers as professional technicians. Their grants or scholarships support and encourage technical education. More information: <https://utifoundation.academicworks.com/>

Technical Assistance Programs – USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Information Resources

Summary: NRCS delivers conservation technical assistance through its voluntary Conservation Technical Assistance Program (CTA). CTA is available to any group or individual interested in conserving our natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country. The CTA program functions through a national network of locally-based, professional conservationists located in nearly every county of the United States. Conservation technical assistance is the help NRCS and its partners provide to land users to address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/>

Technical Assistance and Resources – Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Technical Assistance/ Information / Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to create opportunities for low- and moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities. These efforts are partially funded by HUD's Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants Program. The Loan Fund also leverages financial, technical, and policy resources from across all of Enterprise's leading entities. That means we bring specialized expertise and innovative enhancing structures to support our borrowers' community development goals. More information: <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>

Technical Support Resources – Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

Information Resource

Summary: DisasterSafety.org is an online service to homeowners and business owners as part of its overall mission of reducing property losses. On this website, information is available pertaining to improved construction based on the natural hazards in each respective area and guidance for safe/ more resilient repair and reconstruction in rebuilding after a disaster. Assistance is available to communities to identify weaknesses in building codes and to develop more resilient construction and development based on the likely disaster type. More information: <https://ibhs.org/about-ibhs/ibhs-research-center/>

Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantees – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees>

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grants – US DOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has formally announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for \$900 million in discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. BUILD Transportation grants are for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and will be awarded on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

Tree Assistance Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resources

Summary: The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to provide financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters. TAP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index>

Turner Foundation, Inc. – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems (water, air, and land) on which all life depends. The foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population; and focuses on the following initiatives: Safeguarding Habitat, Growing the Movement, Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living, Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities; and Community Youth Development. The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with its financial resources. More information: <http://www.turnerfoundation.org/>

V-WISE Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Education Resource

Summary: Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE) is a premier training program in entrepreneurship and small business management. V-WISE helps women veterans and female military spouses/partners find their passion and learn the business savvy skills necessary to turn an idea or start-up into a growing venture. The three-phases of the program include a 15-day online course (Phase I), 3-day entrepreneurship training event (Phase II), and ongoing mentorship, training and support opportunities for graduates launching or growing their business (Phase III). V-WISE is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the generous philanthropic support of corporate and foundation partners nationwide. The program is open to all women veterans, active duty female service members and female partners/spouses of active service members and veterans who share the goal of launching and growing a sustainable business venture.

More information: <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/?q=/veteran-and-family-resources/starting-growing-a-business/v-wise/&>

Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/mo>

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants – USDA Rural Development

Technical Resource / Education

Summary: This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants/mo>

Watershed Surveys and Planning – USDA NRCS

Information / Technical Assistance

Summary: The purpose of the program is to assist Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include water quality, opportunities for water conservation, wetland and water storage capacity, agricultural drought problems, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for fish, wildlife, and forest-based industries. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wsp/>

Western Union Foundation- Programs

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The Western Union Foundation provides direct grants to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that address economic opportunity through: education; job training; life skills and small business development; financial literacy; community integration; and educational assistance to migrants, immigrants, and their families. In addition, when a natural disaster strikes, the foundation and the Western Union Company provide funding to help with immediate relief and future rebuilding efforts. The foundation sustains its focus on communities in need by supporting rebuilding efforts that spur the economy for a sustainable, long-term recovery. More information: <https://www.westernunion.com/foundation/>

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: Wells Fargo directs giving to areas that are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services. Grants also have supported disaster relief and social services. More information: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-philanthropy/index>

Youth Development Fund – Edna McConnel Clark Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Youth Development Fund helps grantees build the infrastructure and evidence they need to expand and help economically disadvantaged youth, ages 9–24, get an education, find a good job, and avoid setbacks such

as teen parenthood or criminal behavior on the path to successful adulthood. More information: <https://www.emcf.org/our-strategies/youth-development-fund/?navbar=1>

Additional Community Planning and Capacity Building Resources

Community Planning and Capacity Building Resources – FEMA

Community Recovery Planning Resources: The Community Planning & Capacity Building (CPCB) Recovery Support Function (RSF) has a Community Recovery Management Toolkit (CRMT) with a compilation of guidance, case studies, tools, and training to assist local communities in managing long-term recovery post-disaster.

More information: <https://www.fema.gov/community-recovery-management-toolkit>

Disaster Recovery Resources – American Planning Association.

Information Resource

Relevant to: Recovery Stakeholders

Summary: The American Planning Association offers a knowledge center available to planners and other recovery stakeholders. The Knowledge center includes guides on: Post-disaster recovery, Wildfires, Hurricane and Flooding, as well as educational resources.

More information: <https://www.planning.org/resources/disaster/>

Recovery Planning Examples

Beaufort County, SC – Disaster Recovery Plan (2012)

Beaufort County Recovery Task Force

Chatham County, GA Disaster Recovery Plan

Chatham County Emergency Management

City of Oakland, CA – Long Term Disaster Recovery Plan (2010)

Association of Bay Area Governments

Hillsborough County, FL – Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan and Documents

Hillsborough County Emergency Management

State of Hawaii- Natural Disaster Economic Recovery Strategy (2014)

Office of Planning, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, State of Hawaii

Palm Beach County, FL – Disaster Recovery Plan (2011)

Palm Beach County Public Safety – Emergency Management

Salt Lake County Disaster Recovery Framework

Salt Lake County Emergency Services

City of Galveston, Texas – Disaster Recovery Plan

Galveston Planning and Development Regulations

Recovery Planning Component Examples

- [Local Ordinances Toolkit for Disaster Resilience](#)
- [Local Recovery Toolkit](#)

State-wide/State Support for Pre-Disaster Local Recovery Planning

- [Colorado Resilience Framework and Local Resilience Planning](#)
- [St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, 2013 to present & Recovery Strategy](#)
- [NY Rising Community Reconstruction Zones: State program, using HUD funding, FEMA technical assistance, to develop plans covering 124 communities post-Sandy.](#)
- [Long Beach, NY, Storm Recovery Plan, 2014](#)
- [City of Galveston – Long Term Community Recovery Plan, 2009](#)
- [Borough of Tuckerton, New Jersey – Strategic Recovery Planning Report, 2015](#)
- [Unified New Orleans Plan](#)

Examples of Disaster Recovery Plans

- [Lyons, Colorado](#)
- [Joplin, Missouri](#)
- [Greensburg, Kansas](#)

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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Programs

Information Resource

Summary: The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation believes that a carefully reasoned and systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. The foundation makes grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance; and to improve the quality of American life. More information: <https://sloan.org/>

An Overview of the Grant Writing Process – The Fundraising Authority

Education Resource

Summary: The first thing you need to realize about raising more money through grants is that writing and winning grants is a process. The art of grant writing combines intimate knowledge about both the applicant and the grant funder. The Fundraising Authority helps **non-profits fund work that matters...** by offering information and counsel on how to raise money for their organization, no matter how small or large. More information: <http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/grants/grant-writing-process/>

Big Ideas for Small Town Business Success – Orton Family Foundation Heart and Soul Talks

Information Resource / Education

Summary: From farm-to-table restaurants and food co-ops to craft breweries and tech startups, it's an exciting time for small town businesses. Cultivating those businesses and encouraging entrepreneurs is key to thriving local economies. The discussion brings together panelists, who have owned businesses, worked with entrepreneurs, and helped make their downtowns vibrant, share the secrets of their success. More information:

<https://soundcloud.com/ortonfamilyfoundation/heart-soul-talks-big-ideas-for-small-town-business-success>

Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee>

Brownfield's Program – US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: EPA's Brownfields Program provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states, tribes and others to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties. EPA's Brownfields Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. More information:

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

Business Enterprise Grant / Television Demonstration Grant- USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. The RBEG program is a broad-based program that reaches to the core of rural development in a number of ways. Examples of eligible fund use include acquisition or development of land, easements, or rights of way; construction, conversion, or renovation of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, or utilities; pollution control and abatement; capitalization of revolving loan funds including funds that will make loans for start-ups and working capital; training and technical

assistance; distance adult learning for job training and advancement; rural transportation improvement; and project planning. Any project funded under the RBEG program should benefit small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Television Demonstration Grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture and other issues of importance to farmers and other rural residents. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, public education in the United States, and the quality of life in the foundation's hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the heart of its work is providing young people with the knowledge, self-confidence, experiences, and resources they need to better their lives and (in turn) to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world, and beyond. More information: <https://www.schusterman.org/>

Clean Water State Revolving Fund – US EPA

Financial Resource

Summary: The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership that provides communities a permanent, independent source of low-cost financing for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf>

College / Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP)- US EPA

Technical Assistance

Summary: The College Underserved/Community Partnership Program (CUPP) was created to provide a creative approach to partnering and delivering technical assistance to underserved communities from local colleges and universities. CUPP enlists colleges and universities, with appropriate programs, to assist these underserved communities, with vital technical support, through student internships and capstone projects. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/collegeunderserved-community-partnership-program>

Community Connect Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

Community Development Block Grant Program: State Formula – US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Financial Resource

Summary: Under the State CDBG Program, states award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs. Annually, each State develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects. CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to: acquisition of real property; relocation and demolition; rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures; construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes; public services, within certain limits; activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources; provision of assistance to nonprofit and profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities. More information: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/>

Community Development Initiative Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: Rural Development Community Development Initiative grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants/mo>

Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs – US DHHS Administration for Children and Families

Financial Resource/ Information

Summary: Community Economic Development grants are awarded to cover project costs for: (1) startup or expansion of business, physical improvements, or commercial activities; (2) capital expenditures such as the purchase of equipment or real property; (3) allowable operating expenses; and (4) loans or equity investments. Rural Community Development grants are awarded to provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities concerning their water and waste water treatment needs. RCD grants focus on the development and upgrading of small water and wastewater systems in low-income areas. More information:

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/grants>

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Examples of essential community facilities include: Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities; Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements; Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing; Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment; Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools; Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment; Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Cooperative Service – USDA Rural Business

Information Resource

Summary: USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service offers programs to help businesses grow as well as job training for people living in rural areas. The Business – Cooperative Services include: Business Programs, Cooperative Programs, Community Economic Development, and Energy Programs. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service>

Corporation for National and Community Service – Grants and Funding

Financial Resource / Other

Summary: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) leads national service initiatives that help your organization implement projects or ideas that require special funding or assistance. Through programs and grants, CNCS provides human capital—people power—to help you address emerging needs in your community.

More information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity>

Digital Coast – US DOC NOAA

Information Resource

Summary: NOAA Digital Coast is focused on helping communities address coastal issues and has become one of the most-used resources in the coastal management community. The dynamic Digital Coast Partnership, whose members represent the website's primary user groups, keeps the effort focused on customer needs. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/>

Disaster Assistance Programs – USDA Farm Service Agency

Information Resource

Summary: USDA offers a variety of programs and services to help communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses that have been hard hit by natural disaster events. Some of the programs include Livestock Forage, Livestock Indemnity, Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish, Tree Assistance, Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity, Emergency Loans, Disaster Set-Aside, Emergency Conservation Program, and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

Disaster Preparedness and Economic Recovery Webinar Series

Education Resource/ Training Opportunities

Summary: RestoreYourEconomy.org provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders who are seeking to rebuild their local economies after an economic disruption, be it a natural disaster or man-made crisis, as well as assist the business community in preparing for a disruption. The Recovery Webinar Series offers free webinar recordings in a variety of topics to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters. More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=360&category=Main>

Disaster Resources Center- USDA

Information Resource

Relevant to: Housing, Infrastructure, Economic, Housing, Community Planning, Health and Social Services.

Summary: The USDA Disaster Resource Center provides information about specific disasters and emergencies, how to prepare, recover, and help build long-term resilience, as well as information about USDA assistance during disaster events. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster>

Disaster Set-Aside Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Disaster Set-Aside Program provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA who are unable to make the scheduled payments to move up to one full year's payment to the end of the loan. More information: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/archived-fact-sheets/disaster_set_aside_program_oct2017.pdf

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – US EPA

Financial

Summary: The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership to help ensure safe drinking water. Created by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) the program provides financial support to water systems and to state safe water programs. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf>

Drought Programs and Assistance – USDA

Information Resource

Summary: USDA is taking steps to help farmers, ranchers, and small businesses wrestling with persistent drought. The USDA Drought Programs and Assistance page offers a list of available programs and resources. More information: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster/drought/usda-drought-programs-and-assistance>

Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant Program

Financial Resource

Summary: The Dr. Scholl Foundation provides financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: education; social service; healthcare; civic and cultural; and environmental. The categories above are not intended to limit the interest of the foundation from

considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the foundation guidelines are broad to give us flexibility in providing grants. More information: <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/>

Economic Adjustment Program – US DOC- Economic Development Administration Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. These adverse economic impacts may result from a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disaster, a military base closure, or environmental changes and regulations. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Economic Development Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. The local utility passes the funding to ultimate recipients for such eligible projects as: Business incubators; Community development assistance to nonprofits and public bodies (particularly for job creation or enhancement); facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to facilitate economic development; facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents; Start-up venture costs, including, but not limited to, financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment or working capital; Business expansion, and Technical assistance. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program/mo>

Edward E. Ford Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of The Edward E. Ford Foundation is to strengthen and support independent secondary schools (grades 9-12) and to challenge and inspire them to leverage their unique talents, expertise, and resources to advance teaching and learning throughout this country by supporting and disseminating best practice, by supporting efforts to develop and implement models of sustainability, and by encouraging collaboration with other institutions. More information: <https://www.eeford.org/policies/grant-types>

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, such as losses not covered by the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/mo>

Emergency Farm Loans – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Emergency Loan Program helps eligible farmers and ranchers rebuild and recover from sustained losses. It is triggered when a natural disaster is designated by the Secretary of Agriculture or a natural disaster or

emergency is declared by the President under the Stafford Act. These loans help producers who suffer qualifying farm related losses directly caused by the disaster in a county declared or designated as a primary disaster or quarantine area. Also, farmers located in counties that are contiguous to the declared, designated, or quarantined area may qualify for Emergency loans. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>

Emergency Management and Preparedness Courses (free)

Columbia Regional Learning Center, National Center for Disaster Preparedness Education and Training Resource

Summary: Columbia University's Regional Learning Center offers a wide range of Emergency Management and Preparedness courses. These courses are free of charge, offered online. More information: <http://ncdp.crltraining.org/catalog/?id=3>

Emergency Management Institute

Education and Training Opportunities

Summary: The Emergency Management Institute provides searchable, integrated information on courses provided or managed by FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and National Training and Education Division (NTED). More information: <https://training.fema.gov/>

Emergency Relief Program – US DOT Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: FTA's Emergency Relief program, established under MAP-21 legislation, enables FTA to provide assistance to public transit operators in the aftermath of an emergency or major disaster. The program helps states and public transportation systems pay for protecting, repairing, and/or replacing equipment and facilities that may suffer or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency, including natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. The program can fund capital projects to protect, repair, or replace facilities or equipment that are in danger of suffering serious damage, or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency. The program can also fund the operating costs of evacuation, rescue operations, temporary public transportation service, or reestablishing, expanding, or relocating service before, during or after an emergency. More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program>

Energy Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. The foundation's mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy- new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future. Grant making is concentrated in the following areas: Buildings, Climate, and Power. Programs focus on making the buildings, power, and transportation sectors more efficient; and on advancing effective policies that open big markets for clean energy technology. More information: <http://www.ef.org/>

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) – US Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: This program (49 U.S.C. 5310) provides formula funding to states for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs. Funds are apportioned based on each state's share of the population for these two groups. More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the Kauffman Foundation is among the thirty largest foundations in the United States with an asset base of approximately \$2 billion. Giving in 2009 exceeded \$50 million. The foundation's mission is to help individuals attain economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success. Grant making and operations are focused in two areas: (1) Advancing entrepreneurship; and (2) Improving the education of children and youth (primarily limited to the Kansas City metropolitan area).

More information: <https://www.kauffman.org/grants>

Extension Disaster Education Network

Education Resources / Training Opportunities

Summary: The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) links Extension educators from across the U.S. and various disciplines, enabling them to use, share, and produce resources to reduce the impact of disasters. Resources include: catalog, courses, webinars, and exercises. More information: <https://eden.lsu.edu/educate/>

Farm to School Program – USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Financial Resource

Summary: On an annual basis, USDA awards competitive Farm to School grants to be used for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Through the FY 2018 Omnibus Bill, the Farm to School Grant Program was appropriated additional funding. In FY 2019 and FY 2020, Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS) will release approximately \$7.5 million to help reach more communities seeking to incorporate local products into the school meal programs, integrate agricultural education into the classroom, and cultivate and expand school gardens.

More information: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-grant-program>

FY 2016-2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – US DOC

Economic Development Agency

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447>

Gill Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Gill foundation is dedicated to advancing equality by supporting nonprofit organizations that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied individuals, as well as people with HIV/AIDS. In addition to funding the gay and lesbian movement for equal rights, the foundation is a strong supporter of social justice organizations and educational institutions. (1) 65 percent of funding is dedicated to LGBT nonprofits (both national and state) that work to bring about equality. Grant proposals in this area are accepted by invitation only. (2) 35 percent of funding is dedicated to nonprofits in Colorado that improve the quality of life for residents in the areas of arts and culture, civic participation, healthy families, and public broadcasting. More information: <https://gillfoundation.org/grants/>

Historic Preservation Fund Grants – Department of Interior (DOI) National Park Services

Financial Resource

Summary: The Historic Preservation Fund provides annually-appropriated funding to Historic Preservation Offices to protect and conserve important cultural and historic assets and sites. The grant funding assists them in executing their historic preservation programs and activities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/>

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants – USDOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The INFRA Grants program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for projects that address critical issues facing our nation's highways and bridges. INFRA grants will support the Administration's commitment to fixing our nation's crumbling infrastructure by creating opportunities for all levels of government and the private sector to fund infrastructure, using innovative approaches to improve the necessary processes for building significant projects, and increasing accountability for the projects that are built. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants>

Intermediary Relending Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Intermediary Relending program provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local lenders or "intermediaries" that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program/mo>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational organizations and institutions that share our commitment to enabling exceptionally promising lower-income students to reach their full potential. Through strategically targeted grants, the foundation works to expand educational opportunities for thousands of remarkable students whose families, schools, and communities need additional resources to help these students fulfill their promise. More information: <https://www.jkcf.org/>

John A. Hartford Foundation – Grants and Programs

Financial Resource/ Information Resource

Summary: Since 1982, the Foundation has invested over \$565 million in aging and health grants. Current priority areas include: Age-Friendly Health Systems; Family Caregiving; and Serious Illness & End of Life. More Information: <https://www.johnahartford.org/grants-strategy>

Livestock Forage Disaster Program – US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who have covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage (native and improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or certain crops planted specifically for grazing) that have suffered grazing losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index>

Livestock Indemnity Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) to provide benefits to eligible livestock owners or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss conditions, including eligible adverse weather, eligible disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators. More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index>

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation- Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles, and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement. Current program interests include education, economic growth and prosperity, the revitalization of civil society, strengthening private initiatives, defending and advancing freedom, and intellectual infrastructure. More information: <https://www.bradleyfdn.org/grants>

Manpower Group Foundation

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: The ManpowerGroup Foundation has been dedicated to supporting job training and education initiatives for our nation's underemployed and youth. Through monetary contributions, volunteerism and other donations, the Foundation supports programs and organizations that focus on two key areas: creating paths to employment and promoting youth education and development. Along with these initiatives, the ManpowerGroup Foundation also supports healthcare and social services through an annual donation to the United Way and the arts through an annual donation to the United Performing Arts Fund. More information: <https://www.manpower.us/en/About-Us/Social-Responsibility.htm>

Mary Kay Foundation – Grants

Financial Resources

Summary: The foundation provides support for nonprofit organizations involved in education, medical research, cancer research, women's health issues, and raising awareness regarding violence against women. The primary focus of the foundation is directed toward two particular issues: (1) To find a cure for cancers affecting women (e.g., breast, cervical, uterine, ovarian) by awarding medical research grants. (2) To stop the incidence of violence against women by offering financial support to women's shelters.

More information: <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/>

MDC/ Richmond American Homes Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Richmond American Homes Foundation has donated over \$10 million to various causes throughout the world. From hurricane relief efforts, to children's sports and education programs, to financial assistance for military families, the foundation is committed to making a difference. Current areas of focus include: building community; championing healthcare; community enrichment; developing our youth; enriching minds; helping those in need; and supporting public servants. More information:

<http://www.richmondamericanhomes.com/MDCRAHFoundation/about-us.html>

Morris Animal Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: As one of the world's largest funding sources for animal health research, we are proud of our long tradition of supporting some of the most innovative researchers advancing the health of more species in more places than any other organization. To date, we have invested over \$155 million.

Our research program accepts proposals in three overarching areas: Small companion animal (cats, dogs) – in March; Large companion animal (equine species, camelids) – in July; and Wildlife (including reptiles, amphibians, exotic pets) – in November. More information: <https://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/grants>

National Dislocated Workers Grants – US Department of Labor Employment and Training

Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor, under Section 170 of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This funding is intended to temporarily

expand capacity to serve dislocated workers, including military service members, and meet the increased demand for WIOA employment and training services, with a purpose to reemploy laid off workers and enhance their employability and earnings. Disaster DWGs provide funding to create temporary employment opportunities to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts, when an area impacted by disaster is declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or otherwise recognized by a federal agency with authority or jurisdiction over federal response to the emergency or disaster. More information: <https://www.doleta.gov/DWGs/>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture- Grants – USDA

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research, education, and extension in six national challenge areas: food security, climate variability and change, water, bioenergy, childhood obesity, and food safety. Research, education, and extension activities at partner institutions are supported through three main funding mechanisms: competitive grants, capacity grants and non-competitive grants. More information: <https://nifa.usda.gov/types-federal-assistance>

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: USDA- FSA NAP provides financial assistance to producers of no insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.

More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index>

Office of Land and Emergency Management Grants and Funding – US EPA

Financial Resource

Summary: EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) page provides access to information on funding opportunities available. In support of EPA's policy initiative to encourage competition in the award of grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance agreement vehicles, all discretionary funding opportunities subject to the Agency's competition policy be published on this site. More information:

<https://www.epa.gov/grants/office-land-and-emergency-management-grants-and-funding>

Programs and Services – USDA Rural Development

Information Resource

Summary: USDA Rural Development operates over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. Programs and services are aimed to serve businesses, nonprofits, individuals, lenders, tribes, utilities and developers. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>

Post- Disaster Economic Recovery Resources – US DOC Economic Development Administration

Information Resource

Summary: The post-disaster economic recovery environment can be exceptionally challenging. EDA has captured resources that may be useful for disaster recovery managers both in preparation for and in response to catastrophic disaster scenarios. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/disaster-recovery/>

Public Works - US Department of Commerce (DOC)- Economic Development Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: EDA's Public Works program helps distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry; encourage business expansion; diversify local economies; and generate or retain long-term, private-sector jobs and investment through the acquisition or development of land and infrastructure improvements needed for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial enterprises. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Regional Innovation Strategies – US DOC Economic Development Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: EDA's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (OIE) leads the Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program. Under the RIS Program, the centerpiece of the Regional Innovation Program authorized under Section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. § 3722), EDA currently awards grants that build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs (1) through proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and (2) through operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage risk capital to innovators and entrepreneurs. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/>

Restore your Economy

Technical Assistance / Information

Summary: This website provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders seeking to rebuild their local economies after a major disaster as well as assisting the business community to prepare for a disaster. RestoreYourEconomy.org is a one-stop shop of disaster preparedness and post-disaster economic recovery resources, tools, event announcements as well as opportunities to connect with peers through social media groups. More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php>

Rural Business Development Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Rural Business Development Grant money must be used for projects that benefit rural areas or towns outside the urbanized periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/mo>

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund; Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program/mo>

Ski Conservation Fund and Forest Stewardship Fund- National Forest Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The National Forest Foundation Ski Conservation Fund (SCF) and Forest Stewardship Fund (FSF) provide funding for action-oriented on-the-ground or citizen-based monitoring projects that improve forest health and outdoor experiences on National Forests and Grasslands. Award funds come from guest contributions at ski areas and lodges operating on or adjacent to National Forest System lands, with added National Forest Foundation federal funds for SCF. More information: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/stewardship-funds>

State of Good Repair and Asset Management

Information Resource

Summary: Helping transit agencies maintain bus and rail systems in a State of Good Repair (SGR) is one of FTA's highest priorities. FTA recommends Transit Asset Management (TAM) practices to preserve and expand transit investments. Having well maintained, reliable transit infrastructure, track, signal systems, bridges, tunnels, vehicles and stations – will help ensure safe, dependable and accessible services. More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair>

Surplus Real Property – General Services Administration

Information Resource

Summary: GSA's Real Property Utilization and Disposal Division is responsible for selling surplus Federal land, improvements to land, and rights to land. These properties can vary widely in location, size, use and value such as undeveloped land, commercial and industrial facilities, office buildings, military holdings warehouses, lighthouses,

single and multi-family residences, easements, mineral rights, water rights, air rights and more. Properties may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Pacific Territories. More information: <https://disposal.gsa.gov/s/whatwesell>

Tech Force Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Tech Force Foundation's mission is to champion students to and through their education and into careers as professional technicians. Their grants or scholarships support and encourage technical education. More information: <https://utifoundation.academicworks.com/>

Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantees – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees>

Technical Assistance and Resources – Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Technical Assistance/ Information / Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to create opportunities for low- and moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities. These efforts are partially funded by HUD's Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants Program. The Loan Fund also leverages financial, technical, and policy resources from across all of Enterprise's leading entities. That means we bring specialized expertise and innovative enhancing structures to support our borrowers' community development goals. More information: <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grants – US DOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has formally announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for \$900 million in discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. BUILD Transportation grants are for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and will be awarded on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

Tree Assistance Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resources

Summary: The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to provide financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters. TAP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index>

V-WISE Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Education Resource

Summary: Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE) is a premier training program in entrepreneurship and small business management. V-WISE helps women veterans and female military spouses/partners find their passion and learn the business savvy skills necessary to turn an idea or start-up into a growing venture. The three-phases of the program include a 15-day online course (Phase I), 3-day entrepreneurship training event (Phase II), and ongoing mentorship, training and support opportunities for graduates launching or growing their business (Phase III). V-WISE is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small

Business Administration and the generous philanthropic support of corporate and foundation partners nationwide. The program is open to all women veterans, active duty female service members and female partners/spouses of active service members and veterans who share the goal of launching and growing a sustainable business venture. More information: <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/?q=veteran-and-family-resources/starting-growing-a-business/v-wise/&>

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants – USDA Rural Development Technical Resource / Education

Summary: This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas.

More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants/mo>

Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; Storm water collection, transmission and disposal.

More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/mo>

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: Wells Fargo directs giving to areas that are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services. Grants also have supported disaster relief and social services.

More information: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-philanthropy/index>

Youth Development Fund – Edna McConnel Clark Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Youth Development Fund helps grantees build the infrastructure and evidence they need to expand and help economically disadvantaged youth, ages 9–24, get an education, find a good job, and avoid setbacks such as teen parenthood or criminal behavior on the path to successful adulthood.

More information: <https://www.emcf.org/our-strategies/youth-development-fund/?navbar=1>

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Calvert Impact Capital

Financial Resource

Summary: The Calvert Foundation is not a grant making agency. It makes low interest loans for re-investment purposes. The foundation focuses on using investment capital to create a sustainable, scalable model that enables nonprofit organizations and social enterprises to address critical social problems. Current issue areas include: affordable housing; education; environmental protection; fair trade; financial inclusion; healthy communities; job creation; and women's empowerment. More information: <https://www.calvertimpactcapital.org/>

Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building – HUD

Technical Assistance/ Education Resource

Summary: Community Compass is designed to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully. The goal of Community Compass is to empower communities by providing effective technical assistance and capacity building so that successful program implementation is sustained over the long term. More information: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/about/cpda

Community Development Block Grant Program: State Formula – US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Financial Resource

Summary: Under the State CDBG Program, states award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs. Annually, each State develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects. CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to: acquisition of real property; relocation and demolition; rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures; construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes; public services, within certain limits; activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources; provision of assistance to nonprofit and profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities. More information:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/>

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program

Financial Resource

Summary: HUD provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States recover from Presidential declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations. In response to Presidential declared disasters, Congress may appropriate additional funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program as Disaster Recovery grants to rebuild the affected areas and provide crucial seed money to start the recovery process. Since CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) assistance may fund a broad range of recovery activities, HUD can help communities and neighborhoods that otherwise might not recover due to limited resources. More information: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-dr/>

Disability Opportunity Fund

Financial Resource

Summary: As the first national community development financial institution (CDFI) created for the disabled community, the Disability Opportunity Fund provides an array of specific financial services through targeted lending and investments. DOF loans money to: real estate developers, communities and organizations serving the disabilities market and to any group participating in the creation of access to housing, schools or any other projects for people with disabilities throughout the United States. More information: <http://www.thedof.org/what-we-do/lend-funds/>

Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging and Tribal Organizations – ACL

Financial Resource (Deadline – 09/07/2020)

Summary: Grants awarded under this announcement are to provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to those State Units on Aging (SUAs), and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended. These funds only become available when the President of the United States declares a Major Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Major Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. More information: <https://acl.gov/grants/disaster-assistance-state-units-aging-suas-and-tribal-organizations-major-disasters-0>

Disaster Recovery Toolkit - Flood Recovery HUD

Information Resource

Summary: HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) offers the following lists of relevant resources, reports, guides, and ordinances to aid homeowners and property owners in the disaster recovery process. More information: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/disaster-recovery.html>

Disaster Resources - HUD

Information Resource

Summary: HUD provides a variety of disaster resources. Also partners with Federal and state agencies to help implement disaster recovery assistance. Under the *National Response Framework*, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) offer initial recovery assistance. More information: <https://www.hud.gov/info/disasterresources>

Disaster Set-Aside Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: The Disaster Set-Aside Program provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA who are unable to make the scheduled payments to move up to one full year's payment to the end of the loan. The first time in a calendar year that a county in which a borrower farms, or a contiguous county, is designated as a disaster area by the president or secretary of agriculture, farmers indebted to FSA will be notified of the availability of the Disaster Set-Aside Program. More information: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/archived-fact-sheets/disaster_set_aside_program_oct2017.pdf

Disaster Toolkit- Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Information Resource

Summary: This toolkit is a resource guide and template that can be localized and developed to meet the unique needs of various communities nationwide. The goal of the toolkit is to remove readiness barriers by providing all communities with strategies, processes, and tools that will help facilitate coordinated fair housing emergency management planning and response activities. More information: https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_7744.PDF

Emergency Preparedness Guide for Housing Counseling Agencies - HUD

Information Resource, Guide

Summary: This guide will provide useful and easy-to-implement information to assist housing counseling agency to be successfully prepared for any type of disaster. More information:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Emergency-Preparedness-Guide-for-Housing-Counseling-Agencies.pdf>

Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans & Grants – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: This program assists qualified applicants that cannot obtain commercial credit on terms that will allow them to charge rents that are affordable to low-income tenants. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/farm-labor-housing-direct-loans-grants/mo>

Funding Opportunities – HUD

Financial Resource

Summary: HUD awards discretionary funding through over 20 Grant programs that support HUD initiatives, including Affordable Housing Development and Preservation, Community and Economic Development, Environment and Energy, Fair Housing, Homelessness, Homeownership, Rental Assistance, and Supportive Housing and Services. More information:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps

HOME Investment Partnership Program

Information Resource / Financial Resource

Summary: The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use - often in partnership with local nonprofit groups - to fund a wide range of activities including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership or providing direct rental assistance to low-income people. It is the largest Federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households. More information:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home/home-overview/>

Homeless and Housing Resource Center – SAMHSA

Financial Resource

Summary: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 Homeless and Housing Resource Center. The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to the general public and persons working with individuals who are at risk for, or are experiencing, homelessness. More information:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-009>

Housing Counseling Disaster Program Guide – HUD

Information Resource / Guide

Summary: This document describes the potential design of a housing counseling program model that states, localities and other organizational entities can use in their quest to assist homeowners affected by a disaster to obtain and sustain permanent housing through local, state or federal disaster funding. More information:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Housing-Counseling-Disaster-Program-Guide.pdf>

Housing Handbook – HUD

Information Resource

Summary: Single Family Housing Policy published by HUD. More information:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/sfhsuperseded/handbooksfull

Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes, with technical assistance from the organization overseeing the project. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/mutual-self-help-housing-technical-assistance-grants/mo>

Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides payments to owners of USDA-financed Rural Rental Housing or Farm Labor Housing projects on behalf of low-income tenants unable to pay their full rent. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/multi-family-housing-rental-assistance/mo>

National Center for Healthy Housing

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Center for Healthy Housing is a leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization solely dedicated to establishing healthy and safe homes for people across all income levels through research, advocacy, training, and capacity-building. With more than six million families living in substandard housing, NCHH equips leaders in the public health, housing, and environmental sectors with the data, tools, policies, and best practices they need to improve housing quality in their communities. More information: <https://nchh.org/>

Neighborhood Networks Program – HUD

Financial Resource

Summary: This funding program provided grants to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to establish, expand and/or update community technology centers. In lieu of direct grant funding, by statute, PHAs may use their Capital and Operating Funds to establish and operate Neighborhood Networks centers. Neighborhood Networks centers provide access to computers, computer training and the Internet. Neighborhood Networks centers can also provide a wide range of services to help residents achieve long-term economic self-sufficiency. An overview of how PHAs may use their Capital and Operating funds to support this type of work is provided here: The Public Housing Capital Fund can be used to open a Neighborhood Networks computer lab. Equipment, Internet connectivity, space renovation/remodeling, staff salary, and insurance costs can be paid for using Capital Funds. These funds can be used for the first year of the center's operation. More information:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/ross/aboutnn

Resources Library – HUD

Information Resource

Summary: Library of publications and regulations, policy guidance, toolkits, FAQs, and other resources. More information: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/>

Ready to Respond Tools for Resilience

Information Resource

Summary: The Ready to Respond: Disaster Staffing Toolkit is a guide developed by Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in partnership with HUD, to help affordable multifamily housing organizations develop comprehensive disaster staffing plans to protect buildings, engage residents and continue business operations in the event of a disaster. More information: <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/solutions-and-innovation/green-communities/tools-and-services/ready-to-respond>

Rural Housing Site Loans – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: Rural Housing site loans provide two types of loans to purchase and develop housing sites for low- and moderate-income families. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-housing-site-loans/mo>

Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program

Financial Resource

Summary: The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program is a home mortgage product specifically designed for American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska villages, tribes, or tribally designated housing entities. Congress established this program in 1992 to facilitate homeownership and increase access to capital in Native American Communities. More information:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/184

Single Family Housing Loan Borrowers or Grant Recipients: Natural Disaster Loans and Grants – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Natural Disaster Loans and Grants are available in counties designated by the Presidential as a disaster area to help families whose Rural Development-financed homes were damaged or destroyed. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/mo>

Single Family Mortgage Programs Descriptions – HUD

Information Resource

Summary: The mortgage programs descriptions include some of the FHA's most popular Single Family insured mortgage programs. More information: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/ins

State Veterans Home Construction Grant – Department of Veterans Affairs

Financial Resource

Summary: Construction of State Home Facilities. Grants are available to State Governments for construction or renovations of State Operated Veterans Extended Care Facilities. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis (for FY 2021, application must be submitted by April 15, 2020). More information:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=58617>

Supportive Housing Program – HUD

Financial Resource

Summary: Grants offered through a competitive process for new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, or leasing of buildings to provide transitional or permanent housing, as well as supportive services to homeless individuals and families; grants to fund a portion of annual operating costs; and grants for technical assistance. More information: <https://www.hud.gov/hudprograms/supportive-housing>

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: Beginning in February 2020, additional details will be available and new applications will be accepted. The WF Housing Foundation builds stronger communities by investing and volunteering in support of sustainable housing initiatives and neighborhood revitalization efforts. They deliver industry leading community impact programs that advance neighborhoods, drive economic growth, and improve the communities we serve—while furthering our journey to rebuild trust. To accomplish this mission, the WFHF collaborates with established local and national nonprofit housing organizations that demonstrate the ability to create affordable and sustainable housing initiatives serving low- and moderate-income households, including seniors, veterans, and underserved families and individuals. More information: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-philanthropy/index>

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Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee>

Brownfield's Program - US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance

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More information: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/collegeunderserved-community-partnership-program>

Cooperative Service - USDA Rural Business

Information Resource

Summary: USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service offers programs to help businesses grow as well as job training for people living in rural areas. The Business – Cooperative Services include: Business Programs, Cooperative Programs, Community Economic Development, and Energy Programs. More information:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service>

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<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/>

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Community Development Initiative Grants - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: Rural Development Community Development Initiative grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants/mo>

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - US EPA

Financial

Summary: The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership to help ensure safe drinking water. Created by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) the program provides financial support to water systems and to state safe water programs. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf>

Extension Disaster Education Network

Education Resources / Training Opportunities

Summary: The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) links Extension educators from across the U.S. and various disciplines, enabling them to use, share, and produce resources to reduce the impact of disasters. Resources include: catalog, courses, webinars, and exercises. More information: <https://eden.lsu.edu/educate/>

Emergency Management and Preparedness Courses (free)

Columbia Regional Learning Center, National Center for Disaster Preparedness

Education and Training Resource

Summary: Columbia University's Regional Learning Center offers a wide range of Emergency Management and Preparedness courses. These courses are free of charge, offered online. More information:

<http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/?id=3>

Emergency Management Institute

Education and Training Opportunities

Relevant to: Recovery Stakeholders

Summary: The Emergency Management Institute provides searchable, integrated information on courses provided or managed by FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and National Training and Education Division (NTED). More information: <https://training.fema.gov/>

Emergency Power Facility Assessment Tool - US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Technical Support/ Assistance Resource

Summary: Following disasters that disrupt the commercial power service, generators are often required at critical public facilities, such as water treatment plants, hospitals, wastewater treatment plants and shelters. The Emergency Power Facility Assessment Tool (EPFAT) is a secure web-based tool that can be used by critical public facility owners/operators, or emergency response agencies, to input, store, update and/or view temporary emergency power assessment data. Having pre-installation assessment data in advance will expedite USACE's abilities to provide temporary power. More information (video tutorial): <https://vimeo.com/125044973>

Emergency Watershed Program - USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. The program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

Economic Adjustment Program - US DOC- Economic Development Administration

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. These adverse economic impacts may result from a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disaster, a military base closure, or environmental changes and regulations. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Economic Development Loan and Grant Program - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. The local utility passes the funding to ultimate recipients for such eligible projects as: Business incubators; Community development assistance to nonprofits and public bodies (particularly for job creation or enhancement); facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to facilitate economic development; facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents; Start-up venture costs, including, but not limited to, financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment or working capital; Business expansion, and Technical assistance. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program/mo>

Edward E. Ford Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of The Edward E. Ford Foundation is to strengthen and support independent secondary schools (grades 9-12) and to challenge and inspire them to leverage their unique talents, expertise, and resources to advance teaching and learning throughout this country by supporting and disseminating best practice, by supporting efforts to develop and implement models of sustainability, and by encouraging collaboration with other institutions. More information: <https://www.eeford.org/policies/grant-types>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/mo>

Emergency Relief Program - US DOT Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: FTA's Emergency Relief program, established under MAP-21 legislation, enables FTA to provide assistance to public transit operators in the aftermath of an emergency or major disaster. The program helps states and public transportation systems pay for protecting, repairing, and/or replacing equipment and facilities that may suffer or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency, including natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. The program can fund capital projects to protect, repair, or replace facilities or equipment that are in danger of suffering serious damage, or have suffered serious damage as a result of an emergency. The program can also fund the operating costs of evacuation, rescue operations, temporary public transportation service,

or reestablishing, expanding, or relocating service before, during or after an emergency. More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program>

Emergency Watershed Protection Program: Floodplain Easements - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to provide for floodplain easement acquisition through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The EWP easement program provides an alternative for farmers with frequently flooded and damaged farmlands. The program's primary emphasis is to retire frequently-flooded bottomland from agricultural uses, allowing the unimpeded reach and flows of floodwaters and improving wildlife habitat. It also eliminates the need for future disaster payments on frequently flooded cropland. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/easements/9b359ba6-de22-44c5-84ab-a6a57cd06b46/>

Energy Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. The foundation's mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy- new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future. Grant making is concentrated in the following areas: Buildings, Climate, and Power. Programs focus on making the buildings, power, and transportation sectors more efficient; and on advancing effective policies that open big markets for clean energy technology. More information:

<http://www.ef.org/>

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) - US Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: This program (49 U.S.C. 5310) provides formula funding to states for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs. Funds are apportioned based on each state's share of the population for these two groups. More information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310>

FY 2016-2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program - US DOC Economic Development Agency

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Relevant to: Community Planning, Economic Recovery, Other Recovery Stakeholders.

Summary: Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies. More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447>

Green Infrastructure Manage Flood Risk - US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: Green infrastructure can help manage both localized and riverine floods. In areas impacted by localized flooding, green infrastructure practices absorb rainfall, preventing water from overwhelming pipe networks and pooling in streets or basements. Green infrastructure practices that enhance infiltration include rain gardens, bioswales, and permeable pavements. In areas impacted by riverine flooding, green infrastructure, open space preservation, and floodplain management can all complement gray infrastructure approaches. These practices reduce the volume of stormwater that flows into streams and rivers, protecting the natural function of floodplains, and reducing the damage to infrastructure and property. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/manage-flood-risk>

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants - USDOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The INFRA Grants program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for projects that address critical issues facing our nation's highways and bridges. INFRA grants will support the Administration's commitment to fixing our nation's crumbling infrastructure by creating opportunities for all levels of government and the private sector to fund infrastructure, using innovative approaches to improve the necessary processes for building significant projects, and increasing accountability for the projects that are built. More information:

<https://www.transportation.gov/policy-initiatives/buildamerica/how-apply>

Programs and Services - USDA Rural Development

Information Resource

Summary: USDA Rural Development operates over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. Programs and services are aimed to serve businesses, nonprofits, individuals, lenders, tribes, utilities and developers. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>

Project for Public Spaces

Information Resource/ Education Resource

Summary: Project for Public Spaces helps citizens transform their public spaces into vital places that highlight local assets, spur rejuvenation, and serve common needs. Services include: (1) Placemaking Plans; (2) City-Wide Strategic Plans; (3) Capacity Building and Cultural Change; (4) Architecture of Place; (5) Public Markets; and (5) Transportation. PPS training programs introduce new ways of looking at public spaces and provide both practical skills and inspiration to people who want to improve the public environment in their city, town, or neighborhood. Training includes building awareness of public space issues and opportunities, understanding how people use public spaces, building internal capacity to implement place-based projects, observation and data gathering techniques, and public space design and management skills. More information: <https://www.pps.org/services>

Public Works - US Department of Commerce (DOC)- Economic Development Administration

Financial Resource

Summary: EDA's Public Works program helps distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry; encourage business expansion; diversify local economies; and generate or retain long-term, private-sector jobs and investment through the acquisition or development of land and infrastructure improvements needed for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial enterprises. More information: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing (RRIF) - USDOT

Financial Resource

Summary: Under this program the Department of Transportation is authorized to provide direct loans and loan guarantees up to \$35.0 billion to finance development of railroad infrastructure. Not less than \$7.0 billion is reserved

for projects benefiting freight railroads other than Class I carriers. Direct loans can fund up to 100% of a railroad project with repayment periods of up to 35 years and interest rates equal to the cost of borrowing to the government. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/programs-services/rrif/applicant-information>

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence- Bruner Foundation, Inc.

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (RBA): Seeks to promote innovative thinking about the built environment and advance conversation about making cities better. The national award discovers and celebrates urban places that are distinguished by quality design along with their social and economic contributions to our nation's cities. One Gold Medal of \$50,000 and four Silver Medals of \$10,000 are awarded each biennial. Projects must be a real place, not just a plan or a program, and be located in the continental United States. More information: <http://www.rudybruneraward.org/>

Rural Energy for America Program – USDA RD

Financial Resource

Summary: The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency/mo>

Rural Project Initiative – Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act – US DOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rural Project Initiative is aimed at helping improve transportation infrastructure in America's rural communities. This new initiative places an emphasis on rural America's transportation needs and offers some significant benefits and savings to rural sponsors. Under this initiative, if you are in a qualified rural area and have an eligible surface transportation project between \$10 million and \$75 million in cost, we can offer some significant savings. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/programs-services/tifia/tifia-rural-project-initiative-rpi>

State of Good Repair and Asset Management

Information Resource

Summary: Helping transit agencies maintain bus and rail systems in a State of Good Repair (SGR) is one of FTA's highest priorities. FTA recommends Transit Asset Management (TAM) practices to preserve and expand transit investments. Having well maintained, reliable transit infrastructure, track, signal systems, bridges, tunnels, vehicles and stations - will help ensure safe, dependable and accessible services. More information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair>

Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantees - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees>

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grants - US DOT

Financial Resource

Summary: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has formally announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for \$900 million in discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. BUILD Transportation grants are for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and will be awarded on a competitive basis to projects that

will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resources

Summary: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/mo>

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants - USDA Rural Development

Technical Resource / Education

Summary: This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants/mo>

Watershed Surveys and Planning - USDA NRCS

Information / Technical Assistance

Summary: The purpose of the program is to assist Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include water quality, opportunities for water conservation, wetland and water storage capacity, agricultural drought problems, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for fish, wildlife, and forest-based industries. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wsp/>

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NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES RECOVERY

An Overview of the Grant Writing Process – The Fundraising Authority

Education Resource

Summary: The first thing you need to realize about raising more money through grants is that writing and winning grants is a process. The art of grant writing combines intimate knowledge about both the applicant and the grant funder. The Fundraising Authority helps **non-profits fund work that matters...** by offering information and counsel on how to raise money for their organization, no matter how small or large. More information:

<http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/grants/grant-writing-process/>

Bring Back the Natives – Grant

Financial Resource

Summary: Bring Back the Natives invests in conservation activities that restore, protect and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States, especially in areas on or adjacent to federal agency lands. The program emphasizes coordination between private landowners and federal agencies, tribes, corporations and states to improve the ecosystem functions and health of watersheds. More information:

<http://www.nfwf.org/bbn/Pages/home.aspx>

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Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program – US DOC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Financial Resource

Summary: The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program furthers the following goals of the Coastal Zone Management Act Protect coastal ecosystems, wetlands, corals, and natural shorelines, Preserve natural features that provide storm protection, such as dunes and barrier islands, Minimize loss of life and property by directing development out of high-risk areas, Safeguard coastal water quality, Preserve historic, cultural, and archaeological features, Protect aesthetic coastal features and scenic vistas, and Provide opportunities for public access to the coast. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/>

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Community Assistance – National Park Services

Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals, partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

Conservation Reserve Program – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Resource

Summary: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides technical and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. The program provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in complying with Federal, State, and tribal environmental laws, and encourages environmental enhancement. More information: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/nrcs144p2_012374/

Community Assistance Programs – US DOI National Park Services

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance / Advice

Summary: National Park Service professionals offer advice, technical assistance, recognition, and even cold, hard cash to help communities across the country preserve their own history and create close-to-home recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/getinvolved/communities.htm>

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Corporation for National and Community Service – Grants and Funding

Financial Resource / Other

Summary: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) leads national service initiatives that help your organization implement projects or ideas that require special funding or assistance. Through programs and grants, CNCS provides human capital—people power—to help you address emerging needs in your community. More information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity>

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Digital Coast – US DOC NOAA

Information Resource

Summary: NOAA Digital Coast is focused on helping communities address coastal issues and has become one of the most-used resources in the coastal management community. The dynamic Digital Coast Partnership, whose members represent the website's primary user groups, keeps the effort focused on customer needs. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/>

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Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant Program

Financial Resource

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – US EPA

Financial

Summary: The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership to help ensure safe drinking water. Created by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) the program provides financial support to water systems and to state safe water programs. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf>

Edward E. Ford Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Relevant to: Education, Community Planning, Other Recovery Stakeholders

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Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program – USDA Farm Service Agency

Financial Resource

Summary: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, such as losses not covered by the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). More information: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program – USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/mo>

Emergency Management and Preparedness Courses (free)

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Emergency Watershed Program – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Financial Assistance

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. The program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

Emergency Watershed Protection Program: Floodplain Easements – USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Financial Resource/ Technical Assistance

Relevant to: Agriculture, Natural and Cultural Resources, Infrastructure, Community Planning

Summary: The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to provide for floodplain easement acquisition through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The EWP easement program provides an alternative for farmers with frequently flooded and damaged farmlands. The program's primary emphasis is to retire frequently-flooded bottomland from agricultural uses, allowing the unimpeded reach and flows of floodwaters and improving wildlife habitat. It also eliminates the need for future disaster payments on frequently flooded cropland. More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mo/programs/easements/9b359ba6-de22-44c5-84ab-a6a57cd06b46/>

Extension Disaster Education Network

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Farm to School Program – USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Financial Resource

Summary: On an annual basis, USDA awards competitive Farm to School grants to be used for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Through the FY 2018 Omnibus Bill, the Farm to School Grant Program was appropriated additional funding. In FY 2019 and FY 2020, Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS) will release approximately \$7.5 million to help reach more communities seeking to incorporate local products into the school meal programs, integrate agricultural education into the classroom, and cultivate and expand school gardens. More information: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-grant-program>

Getty Foundation -Programs

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<http://www.getty.edu/foundation/about/>

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative – USDA NRCS

Technical Assistance / Information

Summary: The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately-owned grazing land. This process has formed coalitions that represent the grass root concerns that impact private grazing land. The coalitions actively seek sources to increase technical assistance and public awareness activities that maintain or enhance grazing land resources. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/people/partners/gcli/>

Green Infrastructure Manage Flood Risk – US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: Green infrastructure can help manage both localized and riverine floods. In areas impacted by localized flooding, green infrastructure practices absorb rainfall, preventing water from overwhelming pipe networks and pooling in streets or basements. Green infrastructure practices that enhance infiltration include rain gardens, bioswales, and permeable pavements. In areas impacted by riverine flooding, green infrastructure, open space preservation, and floodplain management can all complement gray infrastructure approaches. These practices reduce the volume of stormwater that flows into streams and rivers, protecting the natural function of floodplains, and reducing the damage to infrastructure and property. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/manage-flood-risk>

Historic Preservation Fund Grants – Department of Interior (DOI) National Park Services

Financial Resource

Summary: The Historic Preservation Fund provides annually-appropriated funding to Historic Preservation Offices to protect and conserve important cultural and historic assets and sites. The grant funding assists them in executing their historic preservation programs and activities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/>

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation- Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles, and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement. Current program interests include education, economic growth and prosperity, the revitalization of civil society, strengthening private initiatives, defending and advancing freedom, and intellectual infrastructure. More information: <https://www.bradleyfdn.org/grants>

National Endowment for the Humanities Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government, dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the

humanities. It is the largest funder of humanities programs in the United States. Agency Divisions include: Bridging Cultures, Challenge Grants, Digital Humanities, Education, Federal/State Partnership, Preservation and Access, Public Programs, Research. More information: <https://www.neh.gov/grants>

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: NFWF provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Each of our initiatives has a business plan developed by scientists and other experts and approved by our Board of Directors. Grants are available to support the actions identified in the business plan. Additional programs support diverse projects for wildlife and habitat conservation across the country. More information: <https://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture- Grants – USDA

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research, education, and extension in six national challenge areas: food security, climate variability and change, water, bioenergy, childhood obesity, and food safety. Research, education, and extension activities at partner institutions are supported through three main funding mechanisms: competitive grants, capacity grants and non-competitive grants. More information: <https://nifa.usda.gov/types-federal-assistance>

National Coastal Zone Management Program – US DOC NOAA

Information Resource / Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Coastal Zone Management Program comprehensively addresses the nation's coastal issues through a voluntary partnership between the federal government and coastal and Great Lakes states and territories. Authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, the program provides the basis for protecting, restoring, and responsibly developing our nation's diverse coastal communities and resources. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/>

Office of Land and Emergency Management Grants and Funding – US EPA

Financial Resource

Summary: EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) page provides access to information on funding opportunities available. In support of EPA's policy initiative to encourage competition in the award of grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance agreement vehicles, all discretionary funding opportunities subject to the Agency's competition policy be published on this site. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/office-land-and-emergency-management-grants-and-funding>

Rails to Trails Conservancy – Trails Resources

Education / Technical Assistance

Summary: Rails-to-Trails Conservancy provides resources in the form of a how-to trail-building toolbox, a webinar series with industry experts, a database of effective state funding models, a coalition in support of increased public investment in walking and bicycling, technical support and a library of best practices for rural, suburban and urban communities seeking to build trails and connect trail systems. More information: <https://www.railstotrails.org/resources/>

State of Disaster Philanthropy – Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Information Resource

Summary: The Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) has partnered with Foundation Center to annually conduct the Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy: Data to Drive Decisions report, a comprehensive data collection and analysis effort on disaster-focused charitable giving. The purpose of the report is to more accurately capture how philanthropy currently responds to disasters and encourage the philanthropy community to support the full arc

of a disaster, not just the immediate humanitarian needs. More information:
<http://disasterphilanthropy.org/signature-projects/state-of-disaster-philanthropy/>

Turner Foundation, Inc. – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems (water, air, and land) on which all life depends. The foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population; and focuses on the following initiatives: Safeguarding Habitat, Growing the Movement, Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living, Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities; and Community Youth Development. The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with its financial resources. More information:

<http://www.turnerfoundation.org/>

Technical Assistance Programs – USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Information Resources

Summary: NRCS delivers conservation technical assistance through its voluntary Conservation Technical Assistance Program (CTA). CTA is available to any group or individual interested in conserving our natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country. The CTA program functions through a national network of locally-based, professional conservationists located in nearly every county of the United States. Conservation technical assistance is the help NRCS and its partners provide to land users to address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/>

Watershed Surveys and Planning – USDA NRCS

Information / Technical Assistance

Summary: The purpose of the program is to assist Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include water quality, opportunities for water conservation, wetland and water storage capacity, agricultural drought problems, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for fish, wildlife, and forest-based industries. More information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wsp/>

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants – USDA Rural Development

Technical Resource / Education

Summary: This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants/mo>

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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Programs

Information Resource

Summary: The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation believes that a carefully reasoned and systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. The foundation makes grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance; and to improve the quality of American life. More information: <https://sloan.org/>

An Overview of the Grant Writing Process - The Fundraising Authority

Education Resource

Summary: The first thing you need to realize about raising more money through grants is that writing and winning grants is a process. The art of grant writing combines intimate knowledge about both the applicant and the grant funder. The Fundraising Authority **helps** non-profits fund work that matters... by offering information and counsel on how to raise money for their organization, no matter how small or large. More information:

<http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/grants/grant-writing-process/>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Grants in the United States are designed to reduce inequities by improving access to educational and other opportunities for all residents. Funding priorities include: Education: We work to make sure high school students graduate, ready for success and prepared to earn postsecondary degrees. We fund college and graduate school scholarships. Libraries: We support efforts to supply and sustain free public access to computers and the internet through local public libraries. Pacific Northwest: We assist struggling families by supporting innovative community organizations located in the Pacific Northwest and efforts that help break the cycle of homelessness. Special Initiatives: We explore new ways to increase opportunities or respond to unique challenges in the United States. More information: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>

Big Ideas for Small Town Business Success – Orton Family Foundation Heart and Soul Talks

Information Resource / Education

Summary: From farm-to-table restaurants and food co-ops to craft breweries and tech startups, it's an exciting time for small town businesses. Cultivating those businesses and encouraging entrepreneurs is key to thriving local economies. The discussion brings together panelists, who have owned businesses, worked with entrepreneurs, and helped make their downtowns vibrant, share the secrets of their success. More information:

<https://soundcloud.com/ortonfamilyfoundation/heart-soul-talks-big-ideas-for-small-town-business-success>

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Borchard Foundation Center recognizes the need for further research and scholarship to address new or improved public policies, and laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly (including those who are poor or otherwise isolated by lack of education, language, culture, disability, or other barriers). The Center expects grantees to meet the objectives of the grant program through individual or collaborative research projects that: analyze and recommend changes in one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to the elderly; or anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for the elderly necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elderly populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments. More information: <https://www.borchardcla.org/>

Bring Back the Natives – Grant

Financial Resource

Summary: Bring Back the Natives invests in conservation activities that restore, protect and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States, especially in areas on or adjacent to federal agency lands. The program emphasizes coordination between private landowners and federal agencies, tribes, corporations and states to improve the ecosystem functions and health of watersheds. More information: <http://www.nfwf.org/bbn/Pages/home.aspx>

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, public education in the United States, and the quality of life in the foundation's hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the heart of its work is providing young people with the knowledge, self-confidence, experiences, and resources they need to better their lives and (in turn) to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world, and beyond. More information: <https://www.schusterman.org/>

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program - US DOC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Financial Resource

Summary: The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program furthers the following goals of the Coastal Zone Management Act Protect coastal ecosystems, wetlands, corals, and natural shorelines, Preserve natural features that provide storm protection, such as dunes and barrier islands, Minimize loss of life and property by directing development out of high-risk areas, Safeguard coastal water quality, Preserve historic, cultural, and archaeological features, Protect aesthetic coastal features and scenic vistas, and Provide opportunities for public access to the coast. More information: <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/>

College / Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP)- US EPA

Technical Assistance

Summary: The College Underserved/Community Partnership Program (CUPP) was created to provide a creative approach to partnering and delivering technical assistance to underserved communities from local colleges and universities. CUPP enlists colleges and universities, with appropriate programs, to assist these underserved communities, with vital technical support, through student internships and capstone projects. More information: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/collegeunderserved-community-partnership-program>

Community Assistance Programs – US DOI National Park Services

Financial Resource / Technical Assistance / Advice

Summary: National Park Service professionals offer advice, technical assistance, recognition, and even cold, hard cash to help communities across the country preserve their own history and create close-to-home recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/getinvolved/communities.htm>

Community Connect Grants - USDA Rural Development

Financial Resource

Summary: This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service. More information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

Community Development Block Grant Program: State Formula - US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Financial Resource

Summary: Under the State CDBG Program, states award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs. Annually, each State develops funding priorities and criteria for selecting projects. CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to: acquisition of real property; relocation and demolition; rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures; construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes; public services, within certain limits; activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources; provision of assistance to nonprofit and profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities. More information:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/>

Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs - US DHHS Administration for Children and Families

Financial Resource/ Information

Summary: Community Economic Development grants are awarded to cover project costs for: (1) startup or expansion of business, physical improvements, or commercial activities; (2) capital expenditures such as the purchase of equipment or real property; (3) allowable operating expenses; and (4) loans or equity investments. Rural Community Development grants are awarded to provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities concerning their water and waste water treatment needs. RCD grants focus on the development and upgrading of small water and wastewater systems in low-income areas. Types of services provided included training of persons responsible for community water and wastewater facilities; assisting communities with problem-solving and planning for facilities; producing and disseminating publications, newsletters, videos, and training manuals about rural waste and wastewater systems; and assisting rural communities in leveraging federal, state, local, and private sector financing for facilities. More information: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/grants>

Community Assistance – National Park Services

Technical Assistance

Summary: The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals, partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. More information: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

Corporation for National and Community Service – Grants and Funding

Financial Resource / Other

Summary: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) leads national service initiatives that help your organization implement projects or ideas that require special funding or assistance. Through programs and grants, CNCS provides human capital—people power—to help you address emerging needs in your community. More information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity>

Disaster Distress Helpline - USDHHS - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Information / Education Resource

Summary: The Disaster Distress Helpline puts people in need of counseling on the path to recovery. Staff members provide counseling and support before, during, and after disasters and refer people to local disaster-related resources for follow-up care and support. More information: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Disaster Preparedness and Economic Recovery Webinar Series

Education Resource/ Training Opportunities

Summary: RestoreYourEconomy.org provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders who are seeking to rebuild their local economies after an economic disruption, be it a natural disaster or man-made crisis, as well as assist the business community in preparing for a disruption. The Recovery Webinar Series offers free webinar recordings in a variety of topics to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters. More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=360&category=Main>

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation- Programs

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation is to positively impact and elevate the role of nutrition in health and lifestyle through a proactive grant-making strategy that seeks to invest in the science of nutrition and the formulation of nutrition policy. Recognizing that we cannot do this by ourselves, the foundation will achieve its goals by finding partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who will join us in collectively rethinking the role of nutrition in disease prevention and health management. Funding and program priorities include: Education, Endowments, and Research. More information: <http://www.atkinsfoundation.org/>

Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant Program

Financial Resource

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Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation - Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the Kauffman Foundation is among the thirty largest foundations in the United States with an asset base of approximately \$2 billion. Giving in 2009 exceeded \$50 million. The foundation's mission is to help individuals attain economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success. Grant making and operations are focused in two areas: (1) Advancing entrepreneurship; and (2) Improving the education of children and youth (primarily limited to the Kansas City metropolitan area). More information: <https://www.kauffman.org/grants>

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Gerber Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of The Gerber Foundation (to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development) has remained the guiding beacon for foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age. Programs include: Research: Priority is given to projects that improve nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children. Current areas of interest include pediatric health, pediatric nutrition, and environmental hazards. (2) West Michigan Grants: As the birthplace of the Gerber Foundation, a small pool of funding is available for grants in Lake, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties in West Michigan. Grants are geared towards projects serving youth from 0-18. A special emphasis is placed on projects focused on dental and health issues; early childhood education; parenting education; and Math, Science, and Technology education. More information: <https://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/>

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Gill Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Gill foundation is dedicated to advancing equality by supporting nonprofit organizations that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied individuals, as well as people with HIV/AIDS. In addition to funding the gay and lesbian movement for equal rights, the foundation is a strong supporter of social justice organizations and educational institutions. (1) 65 percent of funding is dedicated to LGBT nonprofits (both national and state) that work to bring about equality. Grant proposals in this area are accepted by invitation only. (2) 35 percent of funding is dedicated to nonprofits in Colorado that improve the quality of life for residents in the areas of arts and culture, civic participation, healthy families, and public broadcasting. More information: <https://gillfoundation.org/grants/>

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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation - Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational organizations and institutions that share our commitment to enabling exceptionally promising lower-income students to reach their full potential. Through strategically targeted grants, the foundation works to expand educational opportunities for thousands of remarkable students whose families, schools, and communities need additional resources to help these students fulfill their promise. More information: <https://www.jkcf.org/>

John A. Hartford Foundation – Grants and Programs

Financial Resource/ Information Resource

Summary: Since 1982, the Foundation has invested over \$565 million in aging and health grants. Current priority areas include: Age-Friendly Health Systems; Family Caregiving; and Serious Illness & End of Life. More Information: <https://www.johnahartford.org/grants-strategy>

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation- Grants

Financial Resource

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Manpower Group Foundation

Financial Resource / Information Resource

Summary: The ManpowerGroup Foundation has been dedicated to supporting job training and education initiatives for our nation's underemployed and youth. Through monetary contributions, volunteerism and other donations, the Foundation supports programs and organizations that focus on two key areas: creating paths to employment and promoting youth education and development. Along with these initiatives, the ManpowerGroup Foundation also supports healthcare and social services through an annual donation to the United Way and the arts through an annual donation to the United Performing Arts Fund. More information: <https://www.manpower.us/en/About-Us/Social-Responsibility.htm>

Mary Kay Foundation – Grants

Financial Resources

Summary: The foundation provides support for nonprofit organizations involved in education, medical research, cancer research, women's health issues, and raising awareness regarding violence against women. The primary focus of the foundation is directed toward two particular issues: (1) To find a cure for cancers affecting women (e.g., breast, cervical, uterine, ovarian) by awarding medical research grants. (2) To stop the incidence of violence against women by offering financial support to women's shelters. More information: <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/>

MDC/ Richmond American Homes Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Richmond American Homes Foundation has donated over \$10 million to various causes throughout the world. From hurricane relief efforts, to children's sports and education programs, to financial assistance for military families, the foundation is committed to making a difference. Current areas of focus include: building community; championing healthcare; community enrichment; developing our youth; enriching minds; helping those in need; and supporting public servants. More information:

<http://www.richmondamericanhomes.com/MDCRAHFoundation/about-us.html>

Medtronic Foundation – Long Term Recovery & Resilience Partnerships

Information Resource

Summary: The Medtronic Foundation partners with organizations that support communities to rebuild and thrive after a disaster hits even after our volunteers return home. More information:

<http://www.foundation.medtronic.com/us-en/index.html>

Missouri Beef Industry Association – Grants

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The Missouri Beef Industry Council provides grant opportunities for local organizations to conduct promotion and education events in their local communities. The Beef Grant budget is limited and is allocated on a first come, first serve basis. More information: <https://www.mobeef.org/more-information/funding-opportunities>

Morris Animal Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: As one of the world's largest funding sources for animal health research, we are proud of our long tradition of supporting some of the most innovative researchers advancing the health of more species in more places than any other organization. To date, we have invested over \$155 million.

Our research program accepts proposals in three overarching areas: Small companion animal (cats, dogs) – in March; Large companion animal (equine species, camelids) - in July; and Wildlife (including reptiles, amphibians, exotic pets) - in November. More information: <https://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/grants>

Project for Public Spaces

Information Resource/ Education Resource

Summary: Project for Public Spaces helps citizens transform their public spaces into vital places that highlight local assets, spur rejuvenation, and serve common needs. Services include: (1) Placemaking Plans; (2) City-Wide Strategic Plans; (3) Capacity Building and Cultural Change; (4) Architecture of Place; (5) Public Markets; and (5) Transportation. PPS training programs introduce new ways of looking at public spaces and provide both practical skills and inspiration to people who want to improve the public environment in their city, town, or neighborhood. Training includes building awareness of public space issues and opportunities, understanding how people use public spaces, building internal capacity to implement place-based projects, observation and data gathering techniques, and public space design and management skills. More information: <https://www.pps.org/services>

Rails to Trails Conservancy – Trails Resources

Education / Technical Assistance

Summary: Rails-to-Trails Conservancy provides resources in the form of a how-to trail-building toolbox, a webinar series with industry experts, a database of effective state funding models, a coalition in support of increased public investment in walking and bicycling, technical support and a library of best practices for rural, suburban and urban communities seeking to build trails and connect trail systems. More information:

<https://www.railstotrails.org/resources/>

Restore your Economy

Technical Assistance / Information

Summary: This website provides resources and best practice information for public and private stakeholders seeking to rebuild their local economies after a major disaster as well as assisting the business community to prepare for a disaster. RestoreYourEconomy.org is a one-stop shop of disaster preparedness and post-disaster economic recovery resources, tools, event announcements as well as opportunities to connect with peers through social media groups.

More information: <https://restoreyoureconomy.org/index.php>

RedRover -Relief

Financial Resource

Summary: Preserving the human-animal bond by providing financial assistance, resources and support to low-income individuals and survivors of domestic violence and their pets, so families can escape together and stay together. More information: <https://redrover.org/relief/>

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence- Bruner Foundation, Inc.

Financial Resource

Summary: The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (RBA): Seeks to promote innovative thinking about the built environment and advance conversation about making cities better. The national award discovers and celebrates urban places that are distinguished by quality design along with their social and economic contributions to our nation's cities. One Gold Medal of \$50,000 and four Silver Medals of \$10,000 are awarded each biennial. Projects must be a real place, not just a plan or a program, and be located in the continental United States. More information: <http://www.rudybruneraward.org/>

Rural Health Network Development Program – US Department of Health and Human Services

Financial Resource

Summary: The purpose of this program is to support integrated rural health care networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network, including skilled and experienced staff and a high functioning network board, in order to address the health care needs of the targeted rural community. Recipients will combine the functions of the entities participating in the network to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The RHND Program encourages innovative solutions to local health care needs identified by local communities and supports rural communities in preparing for changes within the health care environment. More information:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=802be811-257a-4e2c-80d9-75eef1fe588646>

State of Good Repair and Asset Management

Information Resource

Summary: Helping transit agencies maintain bus and rail systems in a State of Good Repair (SGR) is one of FTA's highest priorities. FTA recommends Transit Asset Management (TAM) practices to preserve and expand transit investments. Having well maintained, reliable transit infrastructure, track, signal systems, bridges, tunnels, vehicles and stations - will help ensure safe, dependable and accessible services. More information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/asset-management/state-good-repair>

State of Disaster Philanthropy – Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Information Resource

Summary: The Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) has partnered with Foundation Center to annually conduct the Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy: Data to Drive Decisions report, a comprehensive data collection and analysis effort on disaster-focused charitable giving. The purpose of the report is to more accurately capture how philanthropy currently responds to disasters and encourage the philanthropy community to support the full arc of a disaster, not just the immediate humanitarian needs. More information:

<http://disasterphilanthropy.org/signature-projects/state-of-disaster-philanthropy/>

Surplus Real Property - General Services Administration

Information Resource

Summary: GSA's Real Property Utilization and Disposal Division is responsible for selling surplus Federal land, improvements to land, and rights to land. These properties can vary widely in location, size, use and value such as undeveloped land, commercial and industrial facilities, office buildings, military holdings warehouses, lighthouses, single and multi-family residences, easements, mineral rights, water rights, air rights and more. Properties may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Pacific Territories. More information: <https://disposal.gsa.gov/s/whatwesell>

Technical Assistance and Resources - Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Technical Assistance/ Information / Financial Resource

Summary: The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to create opportunities for low- and moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities. These efforts are partially funded by HUD's Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants Program. The Loan Fund also leverages financial, technical, and policy resources from across all of Enterprise's leading entities. That means we bring specialized expertise and innovative enhancing structures to support our borrowers' community development goals. More information: <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>

Technical Support Resources - Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

Information Resource

Summary: DisasterSafety.org is an online service to homeowners and business owners as part of its overall mission of reducing property losses. On this website, information is available pertaining to improved construction based on the natural hazards in each respective area and guidance for safe/ more resilient repair and reconstruction in rebuilding after a disaster. Assistance is available to communities to identify weaknesses in building codes and to develop more resilient construction and development based on the likely disaster type. More information: <https://ibhs.org/about-ibhs/ibhs-research-center/>

Tech Force Foundation – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Tech Force Foundation's mission is to champion students to and through their education and into careers as professional technicians. Their grants or scholarships support and encourage technical education. More information: <https://utifoundation.academicworks.com/>

Turner Foundation, Inc. – Grants

Financial Resource

Summary: The Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems (water, air, and land) on which all life depends. The foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population; and focuses on the following initiatives: Safeguarding Habitat, Growing the Movement, Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living, Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities; and Community Youth Development. The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with its financial resources.

More information: <http://www.turnerfoundation.org/>

V-WISE Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Education Resource

Summary: Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE) is a premier training program in entrepreneurship and small business management. V-WISE helps women veterans and female military spouses/partners find their passion and learn the business savvy skills necessary to turn an idea or start-up into a growing venture. The three-phases of the program include a 15-day online course (Phase I), 3-day entrepreneurship training event (Phase II), and ongoing mentorship, training and support opportunities for graduates launching or growing their business (Phase III). V-WISE is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small

Business Administration and the generous philanthropic support of corporate and foundation partners nationwide. The program is open to all women veterans, active duty female service members and female partners/spouses of active service members and veterans who share the goal of launching and growing a sustainable business venture. More information: <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/?q=veteran-and-family-resources/starting-growing-a-business/v-wise/&>

Western Union Foundation- Programs

Information Resource/ Financial Resource

Summary: The Western Union Foundation provides direct grants to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that address economic opportunity through: education; job training; life skills and small business development; financial literacy; community integration; and educational assistance to migrants, immigrants, and their families. In addition, when a natural disaster strikes, the foundation and the Western Union Company provide funding to help with immediate relief and future rebuilding efforts. The foundation sustains its focus on communities in need by supporting rebuilding efforts that spur the economy for a sustainable, long-term recovery. More information: <https://www.westernunion.com/foundation/>

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: Wells Fargo directs giving to areas that are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services. Grants also have supported disaster relief and social services. More information: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-philanthropy/index>

Youth Development Fund – Edna McConnel Clark Foundation

Financial Resource

Summary: The Youth Development Fund helps grantees build the infrastructure and evidence they need to expand and help economically disadvantaged youth, ages 9–24, get an education, find a good job, and avoid setbacks such as teen parenthood or criminal behavior on the path to successful adulthood. More information: <https://www.emcf.org/our-strategies/youth-development-fund/?navbar=1>

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RECOVERY PARTNERS – CONTACT INFORMATION

FEDERAL AGENCIES

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Missouri NRCS uses natural resources conservation programs to help people reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters.

The Missouri State Office is centrally located in Columbia, Missouri. Missouri State Conservationist, J.R. Flores, has divided the state into four areas which are led by Area Conservationists. These four areas are further divided into three-to-four county field office service areas, led by District Conservationists.

[USDA Service Center Locator \(Missouri\)- All USDA Service Centers](#)

Parkade Center, Suite 250
601 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65203-2546

Economic Development Administration

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US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Region 7 - Kansas City directly serves state and local organizations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

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US Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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US Department of Interior (DOI)

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Columbia, MO 65203
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520 Park Street
Neosho, MO 64850
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National Wildlife Refuge

[Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Great River National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Loess Bluff National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Mingo National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Ozark Cavefish National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Pilot Knob National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge](#)

US Geological Service - Missouri

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Columbia, MO 65201
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[Missouri Association of Counties](#)
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
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[Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#)
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Jefferson City, MO 65101
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[Missouri Association of Realtors](#)
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Columbia, MO 65203
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[Missouri Corn Growers Association/ Missouri Corn Merchandising Council](#)
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[Missouri Beef Industry Council](#)
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[Missouri Soybean Association / Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council](#)
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[Missouri Emergency Management Association](#)
1901 E. Cleveland
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HIGHER EDUCATION / VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Missouri is home to a diverse higher education system that offers a variety of degree and certificate programs and specialized training. The state's higher education institutions include 13 public four-year universities, 14 public two-year colleges, 24 independent colleges, 11 specialized/technical colleges, 17 theological institutions and more than 150 proprietary and private career schools. More information: <https://dhewd.mo.gov/public-and-independent-colleges.php>

American Red Cross- Missouri

From blazes and blizzards to floods and fires, the Missouri Red Cross fulfills the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. More information:
<https://www.redcross.org/local/missouri.html>

The Salvation Army – Central USA

Food and Nutrition Programs, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Disaster Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, and other programs. More information: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/location-search?location=MO>

Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (MOVOAD)

The purpose and objective of MOVOAD is to coordinate planning efforts of the many voluntary organizations responding to, preparing for, recovering from and mitigating against disaster. More information:
<https://movoad.communityos.org/cms/node/110>

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod – Disaster Response

Then Lutheran Church Missouri Synod provides relief grants, early response training, disaster response coordinators among other services. More information: <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response>

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to floods along the Missouri River Basin, including Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. More information: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/missouri-river-basin-flooding/>

United Way

When communities face disaster, United Way plays a key role in helping people from all walks of life rebuild. From ensuring our first responders can act swiftly to leading long-term recovery, United Way has the experience, networks and capacity to address even the most devastating events. More information:
<https://www.unitedway.org/recovery>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / RESOURCES

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

AIA is a professional organization of architects that advocate for the value of architecture, promote diversity in design, in the profession and in the workplace, and collaborate with innovative partners to create and offer new resources to help our members work smarter and better. More information: <https://www.aia.org/>

Center for Communities by Design

AIA's Center for Communities by Design serves communities with pro bono design assistance and community-driven planning processes; provides technical assistance and training on process design, public engagement, and other community-based sustainability issues; develops resources for communities, partner organizations, government agencies and others; convenes experts and community members to discuss community design and sustainability.

Regional-Urban Design Assistance Team

AIA's Regional-Urban Design Team helps transform communities by developing a citizen-led vision for a better future. R/UDAT program was developed to provide communities with specific design solutions. R/UDAT teams provide technical assistance to communities by analyzing their needs and helping them create a roadmap to reach those needs.

American Planning Association (APA)

The American Planning Association is a professional organization that provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing our members with the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change. More information: <https://www.planning.org/>

Model for Pre-Event Recovery Ordinance

The purpose of the Model Recovery Ordinance is to provide legal authority for actions commonly found useful in expediting recovery, together with emergency powers protecting public health and safety and fostering desired beneficial long-term recovery outcomes.

Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Recovery Planning Division

HMDR promotes the integration of hazard mitigation and disaster recovery with mainstream planning such as community comprehensive plans, development strategies and growth management.

Equity Resources

The APA's Equity Resources website is a collection of resources that provide a framework for smart, inclusive growth.

Planning for Post Disaster Recovery: Next Generation

This guidebook provides practical guidance to local planners on how to plan for all types of natural disasters and illustrated the benefits of plans through case studies.

Community Planning Assistance Teams

The APA, through its professional institute AICP, organizes volunteer planning teams tailored specifically to a community's needs. Members offer their time and expertise to people and places where additional resources are needed. This program is supported by volunteer professionals, community contributions, and grant funding.

Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities – Network (EPIC-N)

The Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities – Network (EPIC-N) is a nonprofit association with members all over the world. Our organization and our members unite communities with the untapped potential of universities to exponentially improve conditions for human flourishing.

More information: <https://www.epicn.org/>

International Economic Development Council (IEDC)

IEDC is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers. IEDC is the world's largest membership organization serving the economic development profession. From public to private, rural to urban, and local to international, our members represent the entire range of economic development experience.

More information: <https://www.iedconline.org/index.php>

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